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## National Lottery success for Seaton Tramway

### GRANT MONEY WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE PLANNED NEW TERMINUS

SEATON Tramway has secured an initial National Lottery grant of £45,000 – and permission to apply for a further grant of £420,000 at a later date – to enhance its new terminus, on which work will start this winter. The awarding of the initial development grant is seen as a vital first step for its 'Travels Through Heritage and The Axe Valley' project.

Construction of the new £2m Seaton terminus will start later this year, and the grant(s) will be used once that work is completed in spring next year.

The 'Travels Through Heritage and The Axe Valley' project will enhance the new terminus with "new and exciting interpretation".

Seaton Tramway MD Jenny Nunn said: "Seaton Tramway is excited to announce that the bid for National Lottery support has taken a crucial first step.

"The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has awarded Seaton Tramway initial support and a development grant of £45,000 to progress the project and apply for a full National Lottery grant of £420,000 at a later date.

"The project will form an important part of the on-going development and success of the tramway.

"National Lottery funding will enable us, together with our partners, to provide in-depth engagement with visitors, staff, volunteers and new audiences through an ambitious programme of new interpretation, facilities, training, learning, events and long-term activities.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support."

Nerys Watts, Head of HLF South West, said: "Thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, we're delighted to support this project which will ensure heritage is at the heart of Seaton Tramway's exciting vision for the future.

"Natural heritage, stories of the historic tramway and local communities are all set to benefit, so we look forward to seeing the

plans develop."

● Heritage grants applications are assessed in two rounds. A first-round pass is given when HLF has endorsed outline proposals and earmarked funding.

A first-round pass may also include an immediate award to fund the development of the project.

Detailed proposals are then considered by HLF at second-round and as long as plans have progressed satisfactorily and according to the original proposal, an award for the project is confirmed.

The tramway has been in the town for the past 47 years and each year carries thousands of passengers along its three-mile

route between Seaton, Colyford and Colyton.

Birdwatching, birthday parties, tram driving experiences and lessons are available all year.



■ **COLYTON** Parish History Society (CPHS) have re-launched their newly refurbished heritage centre to much acclaim from local residents, writes **PETER HODGES**.

The centre now boasts the beginning of the work that the CPHS has undertaken thanks to a National Lottery grant and has started digitizing the records of the

Colyton Feofees.

Chairman of CPHS Marian Sydenham said: "I would like to thank all the history society volunteers whose research last summer contributed to the vast amount of information now available to visitors on the new display panels and the interactive screen in the heritage centre.

"There is still some way to go with the project but we

have already made significant progress in preparing the Feofees' archive for digitising and summarising.

"Work is progressing steadily on digitising the individual documents and on development of the database."

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# AONB launches its new web site

THE East Devon AONB is inviting visitors to explore its new web site, aimed at raising awareness of the East Devon Way and showcasing local businesses along the route.

Created for East Devon residents, as well as national and international visitors to the area, the new site provides all the essential information needed to visit and enjoy the stunning 40 mile walking route through the heart of East Devon.

Online visitors can now download user-friendly guides for more than 25 walks along the six stages of the route that passes through villages and varied landscapes of heathland, woodland and river valley between Exmouth

and Lyme Regis.

The site also features an interactive map of the East Devon Way, showing recommended places to 'Eat, Sleep and Drink' along the route; making it as easy as possible to plan a visit as well as promoting local AONB 'Ambassador' businesses and attractions.

Chris Woodruff, East Devon AONB manager, said: "Overall our aim in creating the site was to give visitors the opportunity to learn more about the East Devon Way and encourage them to try it out for themselves.

"By focussing on both the physical route and our Ambassador businesses that serve it, we had an opportunity to promote our beautiful

landscape, healthy lifestyles and support local, sustainable tourism."

In addition to the key features of the site, news, events, images and personal accounts of walking the route all combine to give a friendly and informative overview of opportunities and experiences available to anyone on the East

Devon Way.

Visitors are encouraged to explore the web-site at [www.eastdevonway.org.uk](http://www.eastdevonway.org.uk)

A guidebook for the East Devon Way is also available in hard copy from East Devon Tourist Information Centres or by contacting the AONB office.

## Appeal after girl loses favourite toy



AN APPEAL has been sent out to the East Devon public after a little girl's favourite rag toy, **pictured left**, was lost at a restaurant near Honiton.

Tracey Judge says that it was lost on July 29th at the Route 303 restaurant just outside Honiton.

Tracey said: "My little girl is heartbroken that it's lost and we hope someone might have picked it up. It is such a loved toy and it is a massive part of my little girl's life."

If anyone has picked it up they are encouraged to email Tracey on [rubyflo1013@icloud.com](mailto:rubyflo1013@icloud.com) to arrange details of how to get it back to her.

## Tributes paid to DIY shop owner Viv Abbot

VIVIANNE Abbot, owner of Abbots DIY in Ottery St Mary and Seaton, has died.

Viv, as she was known to her friends, was a constant fixture in community events and had chaired the town's chamber of commerce before its closure.

Viv's sons Chris and Jeff took to Facebook to announce news and said: "We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Vivienne Abbott, after a short but brave battle with pancreatic cancer."

"Both Abbotts stores will be open as normal this week apart from a lunchtime closure in Seaton, between 1-2pm, as we are short staffed."

"Thank you for all the kind messages of support and your understanding at this very difficult time for us."

## Pedestrian hit by lorry on the A30

A TEENAGER sustained life-threatening injuries when struck by a lorry in Ottery St Mary.

Police and ambulance were called at 3.05am on Friday, August 4th to the westbound carriageway of the A30 at Daisy Mount Cross. The collision involved a male pedestrian and an HGV.

A police spokesperson said: "The 19-year-old man from Hampshire was walking along the carriageway with three other men when he was in collision with the HGV."

"He sustained life-threatening injuries and was taken to Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital before being transferred to Derriford Hospital, Plymouth, where he remains in a critical condition. The other three men were not injured."

"One lane of the A30 westbound at Daisy Mount Cross was closed until around 10am while officers carried out an examination of the scene."

Police are appealing for witnesses, and anyone with any information is asked to contact 101@dc.police.uk quoting police log number 81 for August 4th.

Police said the man remained in a critical condition at the time of going to press.

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# Work on Wildcat helicopters will remain at Yeovil plant

SOUTH Somerset District Council has welcomed the decision made last week by Harriett Baldwin, Minister for Defence Procurement, which announced that work on the AW159 Wildcat helicopter produced by Leonardo Helicopters will continue in the UK at their Yeovil facility.

The district council has made strong representations to the Government on the importance of maintaining investment in the rotorcraft capability of the area in its submission to the Government's Industrial Strategy Green Paper.

It has also been lobbying Government ministers such as the Rt Hon Michael Fallon, Secretary of State for Defence, to help ensure that the future of the UK helicopter development and manufacturing industry is secure.

Options had been considered to relocate the fabrication work for future AW159 helicopters orders – the export

version of the Wildcat helicopters already in service with the British Army and Royal Navy – overseas.

After careful joint analysis with the Ministry of Defence, Leonardo Helicopters in Yeovil has confirmed that it will carry out all future fabrication for the AW159 helicopter in the UK, with much of this work being undertaken at its Somerset facility – an agreement that will sustain 40 highly skilled jobs across the UK-based supply chain.

Leonardo (formerly AgustaWestland) is the UK's only helicopter manufacturer and has been based in Yeovil since the 1940s.

Over the past 70 years it has supplied the UK military of all three services with helicopters covering a range of disciplines from advanced anti-submarine warfare through logistic support to close combat on the battlefield.

Councillor Ric Palister, leader of South Somerset District

Council said: "I am delighted that a critical first success has been achieved in helping to secure the long term future of a critical employer to South Somerset and the wider South West. By all working together – MPs, county council, district

council and regional key players – we have achieved this small but vital commitment to the UK helicopter business.

"Now the hard work begins in ensuring that the UK protects its long term future ability to design and build

next generation rotary wing aircraft especially as the UK heads towards an exit from the EU.

"In fighting for the future we will all be seeking to influence Government as part of its future Industrial Strategy for the UK as well as seek-

ing to protect our local economy."

Aerospace activities in Somerset are part of a globally significant South West aerospace cluster and contributes £300 million a year to the local economy.

## Axminster singer-songwriter is TeenStar champion

AXMINSTER youngster Annabel Davies has been crowned as the TeenStar Champion 2017, a national talent competition.

Annabel, 16, sang her own song 'Nightmares' in front of a capacity crowd at the Alban Arena in St Albans and impressed the industry judges, who named her the overall TeenStar winner for singing.

Not only has Annabel won the acclaim of the judges she will now also get the chance to produce her own album in one of the UK's finest recording facilities, River Studios, where she will work with one of the country's top producers on her songs.

Following the recording of her album she will get to star in a music video for one of her songs as well as an initial extensive winner's publicity package, which includes interviews with leading music magazines as well as the BBC and ITV.

Annabel will also be entitled to a comprehensive consultation and development package which includes image and brand advice, a social media revamp, and access

to industry contacts.

Annabel, who attends The Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis, originally wrote her winning song 'Nightmares' two years ago but has worked on it ever since.

Annabel said she was delighted to be crowned the winner and has loved the opportunity that the competitions has given her and to win the top prize is an achievement she is very proud of.

Annabel's winning performance can be seen at <http://bit.ly/2vceTpT>



## Dog walker found with head injury

A FEMALE dog walker suffered a potentially life-threatening head injury in Chard last Friday.

It is not known how she suffered the injury, but people in the area near the reservoir off Chaffcombe Road heard a scream.

A police spokesperson said: "The woman was with her dog at about 4pm on Friday, August 4th, making her regular walk near the reservoir.

"Other dog walkers heard a scream and found her with the injury.

"She was taken to Musgrove Park Hospital in Taunton before being transferred to Southmead Hospital in Bristol for specialist treatment. She remains in a critical condition.

"We are keen to hear from anyone who may have been in the area around 4pm who may have seen the woman and her dog – a black Springer Spaniel.

"The white woman is in her mid-40s of slim build with long dark hair. She was wearing a beige-coloured short sleeve tight fitting top, dark jeans and grey North Face training shoes with pink trim.

"We are keeping an open mind about how the woman came to suffer the head injuries and are hoping members of the public, who were in the area at the time, will have useful information to help us piece together what happened.

"Officers were in the area to reassure walkers and dog walkers and receive any help or information, particularly from anyone that may have been involved in any incidents in the same area.

"Anyone able to help is asked to call us on 101, quoting 5217178432."

On Monday morning, the spokesperson said that the woman remains in hospital.

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# Post office on the move

**Anders Larsson**Chief reporter  
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THE public consultation on the proposed relocation of Seaton Post Office has opened.

As previously reported, current sub-postmasters Kevin and Beverley Truman, who run the post office from within their convenience store in Queen Street, are looking to retire.

Marcus Hartnell of WH Smith Local in Harbour Road has signed a contract to take over, subject to the consultation.

The move would be part of a major modernisation programme across the Post Office network designed to make it easier for customers to do business, through longer opening hours and modern, open plan environments.

Suzanne Richardson, Regional Network Manager, said: "We are making it easier

for customers to get their cash, send and collect their mail and do their banking because we know how important these services are to local residents. We are confident that this vibrant new-style Post Office at the heart of the local community will meet customer needs.

"This modernisation is part of a major investment programme – the largest in the history of the Post Office – and will secure services for the future. The Post Office is inviting customers and interested parties to give their comments on the move in a six-week public consultation.

"During the public consultation, Post Office Ltd welcomes feedback on any issues customers would like considered before a final decision is taken on this proposal."

Post Office services would be provided from three modern counters – two full-screened

and an open-plan counter alongside the retail counter.

The two main counters would be open Monday to Saturday, from 9am to 5.30pm.

The open-plan counter, alongside the retail counter offering selected services, would be open Monday to Saturday from 6.30am to 6pm and Sunday from 7am to 4pm.

This would be an extra 32 hours of Post Office service a week including all-day Sunday and Saturday afternoon.

The consultation will close on September 15th. Submissions can be made by Freepost YOUR COMMENTS to Post Office Ltd, via email to [comments@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:comments@postoffice.co.uk), via the Customer Helpline on 03457 22 33 44 or Textphone 03457 22 33 55.

Customers can also share their views through an online questionnaire at [postofficeviews.co.uk](http://postofficeviews.co.uk), with the branch code 268519.

■ **DR ROB Daniels'** cycle ride across the whole of Sri Lanka has raised an amazing £833.78 for Seaton & District Hospital League of Friends.

The GP, pictured, based at Townsend House Medical Centre, had no experience of long-distance cycling when he set off in June with four friends from medical school.

They covered 770 kilometres during eight days in June, starting at the southernmost tip of Sri Lanka, Dondra, and cycled up the east coast to Point Pedro in the north.

League of Friends treasurer Shirley Robinson reported: "There were several incidents along the way but not one of the friends suffered from Delhi belly or

saddle sores.

"The only injury occurred when one person fell off his bike and broke four of his teeth. They passed safely through a minefield and had two punctures.

"The main obstacle to progress was when an elephant decided to wander into their path and blocked the road."

It was not a non-stop trip as they had arranged to include some clinical and educational work in some of the hospitals and clinics along the way.

Shirley added: "The League of Friends is tremendously grateful for Dr Daniels' donation, especially as his trip was so long and arduous. The League not only supports Seaton Hospital but also several



projects, one of which is the Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home service provided by Hospiscare but totally funded by the League.

"The nurses who work for this service provide wonderful care for those who are approaching the end of their lives and also support the family and the carers of the patients."

# Improvements planned for Seaton allotments

SIGNIFICANT improvements to Seaton allotments will be made after plans for 20 new homes off Barnards Hill were approved, a developer has announced.

Planning consent for the homes, to be built on land beside the allotments, was granted to housebuilder Baker Estates last month.

After completing its comprehensive drainage strategy, Baker Estates recognised it could implement some measures that would improve the drainage at Seaton Allotments and the area of Barnards Hill in general.

Despite a number of these measures falling outside of planning requirements, the company has committed to the following:

- The construction of an improved access and parking area, with suitable drainage that will prevent water run-off onto Barnards Hill Lane;
- Clearing the drainage ditch that runs to the east of the allotments, as well as providing ongoing management and maintenance;
- Repairing and improving the vehicle routes throughout the allotments which are impassable in places;
- Replacing an ineffective roadside drain

which causes drainage problems at the junction of Poplar Tree Drive and Barnards Hill Lane;

● Culverting the drainage ditch, which will improve water flow and drainage.

Baker Estates' Technical Director Graham Hutton said: "We're delighted to have secured planning consent and we can't wait to get started.

"As we developed our proposals we worked closely with the allotment owners and we recognise how important it is to continue to help our neighbours where we can.

"It is clear that we can improve the drainage situation which is currently an inconvenience to them, as well as residents of Barnards Hill, and we hope that these steps will make a significant difference."

The new development will include a range of three and four-bedroom semi-detached and detached houses, in addition to three chalet bungalows, each with four bedrooms.

The construction period is estimated to take 12 months, with a sales launch planned for this summer.





■ **THERE** were plenty of colourful exhibits

## Fun at the fayre

VILLAGERS and holidaymakers enjoyed a busy afternoon of entertainment and play at Kilmington's annual flower show and village fayre.

There was an excellent turnout throughout the afternoon and the rain showers failed to dampen the children's enthusiasm for the fancy dress parade. However, it seemed to influence the judge somewhat as a mermaid won first prize.

Kilmington Garden Club member Peter Ball said: "Free entry to the flowers, flower arranging, produce, cookery, handicrafts, art, and photography classes provided more than 500 entries, evidence that there are clearly plenty of keen gardeners and cooks and photographers locally."

"The children's classes were particularly well supported. Careful preparation and attention to detail meant the judges had some difficult decisions to make when it came to awarding the certificates and many cups that were closely contested."

"Looking at the excellent spread of fine produce on display it suggests that our spring weather was a little kinder than that for show day (June 29th)."

"Whilst nationally there were many summer shows cancelled, plenty of marquee cover and the village hall provided visitors with shelter from the showers."

Some show-goers just relaxed at the bar listening to some excellent music provided by local postman Chris Rowley and his wife Olley.

The Kilmington branch of the Royal British Legion was kept busy serving burgers and hot dogs, the proceeds helping to add to their charity fundraising.

Other villagers brought along classic tractors, cars and motorcycles for display.

Clowning magician Mr Bumble kept the children amused in between events with clever illusions until the arena activities ended with fun sack and dressing up races.

Mr Ball concluded: "Overall, an enjoyable family afternoon at a traditional village show."



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## Local groups to benefit from Tesco bags donation

LIGHT Up Axminster, Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre and Musbury Primary School PTFA have been selected for the Tesco 'Bags of Help' scheme, which donates profits from the government's 5p plastic bag charge to local causes.

Voting in the Axminster and Lyme Regis stores is ongoing and will run until the end of August.

The winning cause will be awarded a grant of £4,000 (with the other two charities receiving £2,000 and £1,000 respectively). Tesco customers receive a token at the checkout each time they shop, which they can use to vote for their selected charity.

The Bags of Help scheme has given £30 million to over 4,600 projects so far.

Light Up Axminster was formed to raise money for Axminster's Christmas lights alongside organising celebratory events through-

out the year for the benefit of the whole community.

A grant from the scheme will go towards lantern-making artists from Emerald Ant and other digital artists creating a lantern parade and performance evening as part of the Christmas Lights switch-on and Christmas Market this year on November 24th.

Workshops will be open to everyone and will start in early October.

Axminster Health and Wellbeing Centre is planning a sensory garden and Musbury Primary School PTFA is looking to build an outdoor classroom.

To find out more about what Light Up Axminster currently have planned, visit facebook.com/lightupaxminster.

Anybody wanting to help out with a future event or join the committee can email admin@lightupaxminster.co.uk

## VJ Day to be commemorated at Minster's war memorial

THE Royal Naval Association and the Royal British Legion have confirmed that VJ Day will be commemorated at 11am on August 15th at the Minster Church's War Memorial in Axminster.

Victory over Japan Day marks when the Empire of Japan surrendered in World War II.

It would be appreciated if members could attend for fifteen minutes or so, assembling at around 10.45am.

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## Library friends welcome local author

THE Friends of Ottery Library were very pleased to welcome Linda Finlay to talk about her latest book *Orphans and Angels* recently.

Linda, author of some 20 novels, won her first writing competition in a local paper aged 11. She has been published in magazines and annuals ever since.

Moving to the spectacular Devon coast and learning about its local history inspired her to write her first novel.

Margaret Whitlock, a member of the Friends of Ottery Library group, said: "Linda spoke about the path that had

led her to writing and the way she writes her books; explaining the detailed process of historical research, as well as the hands on experience of exploring local crafts, for each of her books.

"Her first book was *The Royal Lace-maker*, for which she gained an insight into the incredibly complex skill of lace-making.

"Her most recent book is the second in the Red Cliffs Ragged Schools series and is based on the main character, Sarah, and her tough life in historical Torquay.

"Woven through each saga are descriptions of the Devon countryside and towns during the Victorian period, relationships that span the classes and varied occupations, as well as authentic stories of social life at those times – all carefully researched by Linda and checked by proof-readers at every stage.

"Linda answered the many questions that came from the floor in a lively and humorous manner, giving all a real sense of the hard work and dedication that is involved in writing and getting a book published."

## Summer fair

OTTERY St Mary Parish Church's Summer Fair is set to take place later this month with live entertainment by Goronwy Thom and The City Steam Jazz Band.

There will be a variety of stalls including cakes, ancient and modern books, plants and produce, as well as authentic Devon cream teas, a delicious barbecue, strawberries & cream, beer, Pimms and a raffle with a variety of prizes.

The fair, which takes place on August 26th, will be based at Cadhay House and there will be guided tours available for £5. Entry to the fair is £2.50 per adults and children under 16 go free. Car parking is also free.

## Family tree research

GENEALOGY research workshops are starting in Ottery St Mary Library this Autumn.

Using internet research tools, those wanting to research their family will be supported and coached by knowledgeable helpers on how to search and build up their family tree.

David Barber, a member of the Friends of Ottery Library group, said: "These workshops will be ideal for anyone just setting out on researching their family past.

"The workshops will be for small numbers of participants (a maximum of eight), so that you have plenty of time to study."

The sessions will be for two hours each week and there will be ample opportunity to carry on between sessions using the library resources to expand your family history.

Please register your interest on the notice in the library or write to friendsotterylibrary@gmail.com with your details.

## Flower and craft show this weekend

THE annual Whimble Flower and Craft show is set to take place on August 12th, with plenty of prizes on offer.

The event, which is held at the Vic-

tory Hall in Whimble, starts at 2.15pm with the prizegiving taking place at 4.30pm.

The show is organised by the Whimble Village Produce Associa-

tion, which boasts former members from the now defunct Ottery St Mary Gardening Club.

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# Hope for ancient tree at Shute Estate

AN ANCIENT tree, believed to be at least 800 years old and situated in a former medieval deer park near Axminster, shows signs of new growth for the first time in a number of years.

Legacy To Landscape project volunteers discovered the encouraging indications.

Legacy To Landscape is a three-year project, part funded by AONB East Devon, which involves the community and celebrates a hidden area of landscape based on a 1780s map of the Shute Estate.

A spokesperson said: "The King John Oak in Shute, now

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on private land, has an extraordinary history.

"It witnessed King John hunting in the park during his troubled reign and was within grounds confiscated by Queen Mary in the 16th Century because they belonged to the family of recently-beheaded Lady Jane Grey."

A group of 15 volunteers, aged four and upwards, set off to de-bramble the area around the tree armed with secateurs, loppers, hay forks and scythes.

Project co-ordinator Ruth Worsley said: "This is an on-

going conservation project which has included walks and conservation of the tree for the last 18 months.

"This year the group saw acorns and signs of new leaf growth, which suggests that the tree is actually regenerating in part thanks to this work as well as climate conditions.

"This is tremendously exciting and possibly evidence of a direct benefit of the work to the tree which was previously being strangled by a thick cluster of brambles."

More information is available online at [www.eastdevon.aonb.org.uk/our-work/wild-life/legacy-to-landscape](http://www.eastdevon.aonb.org.uk/our-work/wild-life/legacy-to-landscape)



■ VOLUNTEERS who worked on the tree

Photo by RUTH WORSLEY

## Cooking demos back on the menu

COOKING Made Easy, a series of six cooking demonstrations for people who care and cook for others, begins at Millwey Community Centre in Axminster this Friday (August 11th).

The monthly demos, funded by the Big Lottery Fund, are an opportunity for people to learn more about healthy cooking and nutrition.

Each month HALFF cook Ian Simpson will make two or three simple, delicious and healthy dishes, giving attendees a chance to ask questions and taste the food at the end.

If you are unable to attend the session,

you can register with HALFF to receive a free fortnightly newsletter via email or post, giving recipes, tips and advice on cooking for your loved ones.

The session takes place between 11am and 1pm, with further demos taking place on the second Friday of the month at the same time, same place - September 8th, October 13th, November 10th, December 8th and January 12th.

For more information go to the website at [www.halff.org.uk](http://www.halff.org.uk), call the HALFF Food Hub shop on 01297 631782 or email [admin@halff.org.uk](mailto:admin@halff.org.uk)

## Children wanted for South Pacific roles

AXMINSTER Musical Theatre's next production is *South Pacific*, which will be staged at Axminster Guildhall from November 15th-18th.

This show features such songs as 'Gonna Wash That Man Right Out Of My Hair' and 'There Is Nothing Like A Dame'.

Auditions for the two children in the show are to be held on August 10th at 7:30pm in Kilmington Village Hall.

The roles on offer are: Jerome, a boy aged seven to nine-years-old, Emile's son of mixed race; Ngana, a girl aged nine to 11-years-old, Emile's daughter of mixed race.

The ages of the boy and girl could be switched if needed and the performers must be able to sing, act and have a comfortable stage presence as well as an ability to learn French phrases.

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# Fun for all the family at 127th annual

DESPITE some awful weather leading up to the event, the 127th Honiton Show was once again a success as thousands of visitors flocked to the show-ground.

This year saw the usual mix of trade stands, ring events and, of course, the animal judging.

One of the best one-day shows in the country, the

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Honiton Show sees visitors from across the county show off their animals in the hopes of winning a rosette.

Show President Lt. Cdr Tuke (ret'd) said: "I have always been impressed with the hard work, energy and professionalism devoted to the planning

and preparation of this enormous East Devon event by all those involved – from the council, the management committee, the police and other government authorities to the myriad of officers and staff required on the day – to make the show the great display of agriculture and related activity that it has become."



■ LIONS Tom Boucher, president John Ward and Brian Richards were at the show selling tickets for their duck race, which takes place on Sunday August 13th, whilst (left) Jess Coombe and her niece Effie Rattenbury enjoyed the day despite the muddy conditions

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■ MEMBERS of the Bolddog Lings Freestyle stunt team took to the skies in a series of incredible manoeuvres



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■ GERALD Burrough won Supreme Champion for his sheep



■ YOUNGSTERS Charlie and Austin Gould bought a toy mower at the show



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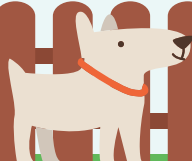
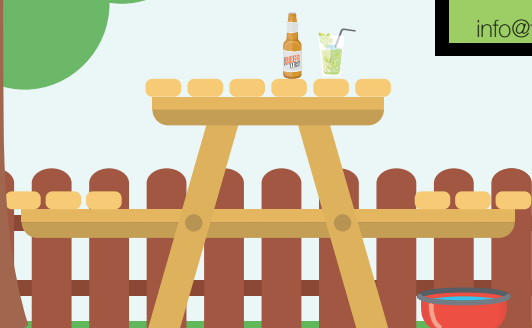
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Saturday 12th - Friday 18th August

## Welcome to Beer Regatta!

SO here we go....but this item it's my last Chairman's report!!! Yes, I've said it for a couple of years now but this really is it!

I've had a fantastic time as Chairman over the last 12 years and I am very proud to be part of such a great team and to live in such a wonderful village. I absolutely love regatta and have always believed it is also a wonderful opportunity for other village groups and organisations to promote and fundraise for themselves too, for example Puffinsplaygroup and the Scouts. It is also a fantastic time for local businesses, which I hope brings much

welcome trade to the village.

This is not "goodbye" as I will be continuing as Regatta Secretary. I seem to have taken on various secretarial responsibilities over the last couple of years so thought this would be good way to continue my support but let someone be the 'face' of regatta! The build up to another fun filled Regatta is once again upon us. Excitedly this year we have been joined by some very welcome new members to the committee and we have a new chairman among them! We are really looking forward to putting on another

week of fun packed events for all to enjoy. Last year's changes to the rowing championship were a great success and will continue this year. The small boat fishing competition was also a winner and will be held again this regatta. Unfortunately for various reasons the 'big boat' angling competition will be run. Therefore, please note that the prize giving will be at lunchtime this year and we will be joined by Honiton Town Band later on the cliff top.

Another chance to the programme this year will see the Saturday Craft Fayre move to the cliff top on the Tuesday...please let the sun shine!! The Saturday coffee morning and bacon butties will instead be hosted but the Scouts. I am also pleased to announce the 'spoofing competition' will continue with Kim and Jayne at the helm at Beer Sailing Club at the new time of 8pm. Any changes that may occur during the week via our Facebook page and on the board at the top of Sea Hill.

Thank you to EVERYONE who has helped over the last 12 months to being another week of fun to the village. Thank you to the local clubs and societies who help us with

venues and event organising. Thank you to the local businesses for your continued support and to all those who have so kindly donated prizes to our Grande Raffle. And thank you to YOU for supporting the Regatta; we really couldn't do it without you all. So please attend the events and most importantly HAVE FUN!! LONG LIVE BEER REGATTA!!

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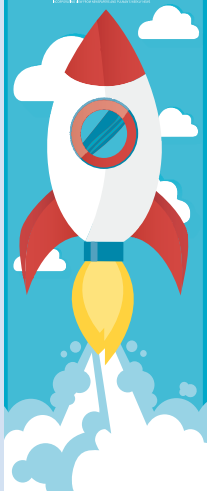
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# Pair of motorbikes worth £10k stolen from Colyton

TWO motorcycles, with a combined value of almost £10,000, were stolen during a burglary in Western Place, Colyton, sometime between 5.30pm on Wednesday August 2nd and 7.20am the following day.

A police spokesperson said: "The offender(s) forced the locks on a garage door and stole two motorcycles from within.

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"The bikes are a Honda CR250, red and white, and valued at £3,000 and a Honda CRF 450R, also red and white but carrying personalised graphics, and valued at £6,500.

"Police are appealing for witnesses and would like information from anyone who saw or heard anything suspicious in the area at the time of the offence.

"They would also like to hear from anyone who may have been offered the bikes for sale.

"Please contact 101@dc.police.uk or by telephone 101, quoting crime reference CR/06459/17."



■ ONE of the bikes that was stolen



## Starz shine at summer fete

THE JM DanceFit Little and Junior Starz shone during their Seaton Primary School summer fete performance on July 8th.

The children – from primary schools in Beer, Colyton and Seaton – wore superhero

masks during their display.

The spectators were wowed by the youngsters' huge enthusiasm and endless energy, with many joining in the dance moves instructed by teacher Johanna Morgan during the final routine.

Ms Morgan said: "I was so very proud of all of the children and would like to congratulate them on their superb performance, which showed without a doubt that keeping fit can indeed be lots of fun."

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# Gypsy swing band in Axmouth this weekend

SWING band The Water Gypsies, who are based on the Kennet and Avon Canal, play Axmouth church this weekend.

The group live aboard traditional narrowboats, bringing the finest gypsy swing wherever they go.

The band were born out of a chance meeting at a gypsy jazz jam in Bradford-on-Avon and their combined talents are formidable, having been involved in professional music for many years.

The band consists of Tim Petherick (lead guitar), Gina Griffin (violin), Ian Turner (double bass) and Nipper Lewis (rhythm guitar and vocals).

Tim has played both acoustic and electric guitars in many situations over the last 20 years.

His outstanding playing places him as one of the top soloists working in the UK today.

He is able to thrill audiences with his mastery of the instrument and emotion-filled solos.

Gina has been performing and recording violin all her life.

She has played in many settings including working for several years at a Bal Musette in France.

She has many influences but her playing style which is emotional, expressive and emotionally charged blended with her voice is her own unique sound.

Ian has played bass with many great musicians including John Etheridge and Geoff Barnham.

He was the bass player for the influential gypsy jazz band Shine and toured the UK and Europe with them.

Ian is the spirit of the Water Gypsies having lived on boats for many years, his rhythmic drive pushing the arrangements to new highs.

Nipper has been a performing musician and music teacher for nearly 30 years and brings a wealth of experience to the band.

He is primarily known as a

ukulele player having performed at top UK festivals and published instructional books.

His guitar playing comes from his love of 1920s and 1930s recordings and he uses a 1931 National Tenor Guitar to create a truly vintage sound.

You can catch The Water Gypsies, along with local band Goat Island, on Saturday, August 12th from 5pm when they will be playing as part of the Friends of Axmouth Church and Village Hall committees' 'Music on the Green' event.

This is being held on the church green at St Michael's Church, Axmouth.

There will be a BBQ and a bar in the Village Hall. Entry is just £3 for adults (children are free).

**MALCOLM HENTY**



■ THE Water Gypsies

# Lions needs more books



Photo by IAN BARRADALE

EVERY other Friday throughout the summer, volunteers from Seaton and District Lions Club are in the Square in Seaton selling good quality, second hand paperback books.

All the proceeds from the book sales go into the Lions Club charity fund with the money being awarded back into local community worthwhile causes and individuals who are in need.

These causes vary from helping local schools, youth groups, local organisations

and pre-schools to buy much needed equipment to helping organisations such as the Seaton First Responders.

Seaton Lions have also paid for or contributed to buying emergency defibrillators in Seaton, Colyford and Colyton.

The secondhand books sell well to visitors to Seaton on holiday, as well as locals who enjoy reading a good book.

Seaton Lions are appealing for people to donate more books to them so that they can build up their stock.

They need clean paperbacks in good condition to sell.

So if you have books which you are not likely to read again taking up space in your home, please consider donating them to the Lions.

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■ TROPHY winners at Hawkchurch Summer Show

## Excellent array of produce and flowers

DESPITE the vagaries of the summer weather and heavy rain on the preceding day, there was an excellent array of produce and flowers in the village hall for Hawkchurch Annual Show.

The Gardening Club is very grateful for the time given by the judges to assess the entries and appreciates the efforts of all those who entered and participated in the show.

It was very pleasing to see the hall packed with club members, residents and visitors for the afternoon's public viewing and prize-giving.

Cups were awarded as follows: Ballinger cup for most points scored - Fay Mansbridge; Baxter Cup for Vegetables - Fay Mansbridge; Rose Bowl for Flowers - Jeanne Coates; Pot Plant - Mike Goode; Floral Decoration and Miniature Decoration - Maggie Stead; Cookery and Preserves - Pru Hurt; Art - Mike Goode; Craft - Bill Blunt; Photography - Maggie Flower; Best Vegetable in Show - David Steer for potatoes; Best Flower in Show - Lin Horrocks for rose floribunda; Best Herb Collection - Jeanne Coates; Children's cookery and craft 5-7 years - Martha Stapleforth.



## Whitford Show celebrates 75 years

THE 75th Whitford Summer Show was opened by the Reverend Simon Holloway and attracted more than 600 entries.

Held on Saturday, August 5th on the village's sports field and organised by Whitford and District Village Produce Association, the 75th anniversary was celebrated with lots of attractions.

These included the horticultural marquee, a fun dog show, a vintage car display, an auction of produce and live music by Chard Concert Brass and the Jurassix Singers.

Show chairman Maureen Davey was very pleased, and said: "We had over 600 entries, which was up on last year and impressed the

judges with the standard of all the exhibits.

"All of the classes were extremely well-supported, in particular the children's entries with the theme being 'Saving Our World'.

"Their imagination when making robots out of recycling materials amazed and enjoyed visitors all afternoon.

"We also made a donation of £600 to the Seaton Hospital League of Friends Hospicare@Home service."

Mrs Davey enjoyed a double celebration as the event coincided with her and husband Mal's 50th wedding anniversary.

They married in Southall in West London all those years ago and were presented with a bouquet

of flowers during the show.

In her show programme notes, she looked back and forwards, saying: "I am very proud of the way our members and the community came together to enhance last year's show.

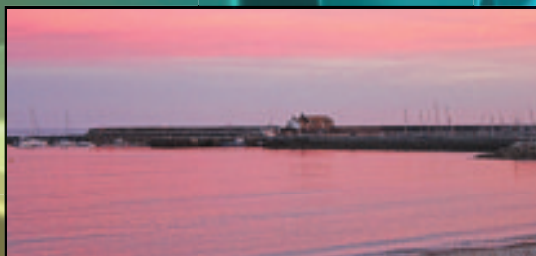
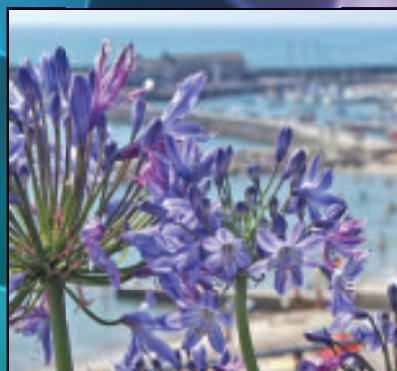
"This year is the 75th anniversary and we celebrate the fact that our community is very much committed to supporting this very rural tradition.

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## Not Long Now!



IN A WORLD that seems ever more changing and ever more confusing, some things do at least try to remain constant and reliable. Once again Henstridge Airfield will host the Bank Holiday 'Wings & Wheels' vintage and classic fly-in and transport event. This is the eighteenth year for this ever popular show and the same team still remain at the helm as launched the event in 2000. "We were mere striplings when we began it all," quipped veteran commentator and publicist Terry Booker, "but, despite spreading waistlines, thinning hair and aching limbs, retirement is not an option when it's in such a good cause". Over the years, together with colleagues Chris Wood and Joe Williams, the trio have presented well over a thousand aeroplanes and a thousand vehicles to visitors from all over Somerset, Dorset and beyond. And it's all aimed to promote funds and greater awareness for the airfield-based Air Ambulance.

Of course the team can't do it all and, on the day, help is readily on hand from the airfield staff, from local volunteers and from friends and family members who've had their arms twisted. One team, without whose presence the event could not run as smoothly as it does, come from the local Air Training Corps squadrons. The cadets and their officers help to look after the public car parks and provide 'runners' to support the various key sites.

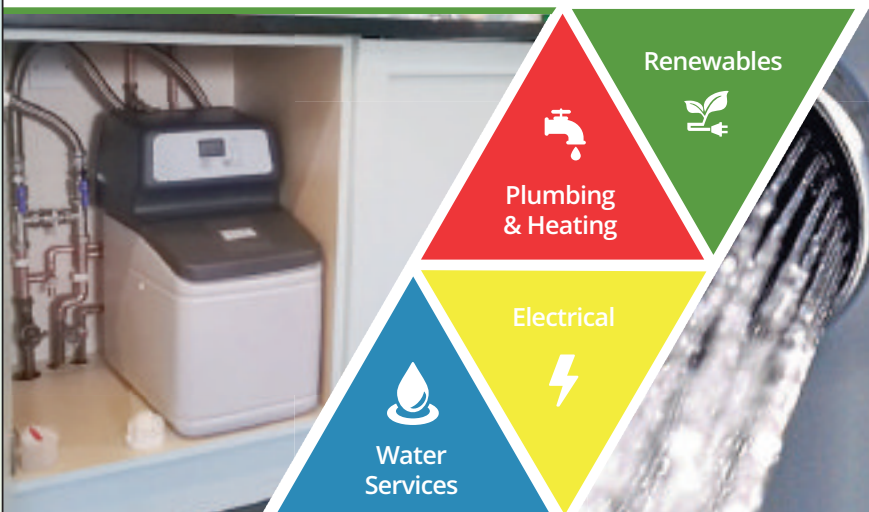
Regular visitors to the event are quick to comment on how friendly and relaxed is the atmosphere on this former Royal Navy airfield. While safety, as always, is the top priority; the whole team work hard to ensure that it provides the maximum enjoyment for pilots, drivers, exhibitors and many hundreds of individual and family visitors. In the words of the event chief, Chris Wood, "It's a simple approach...if we don't cause problems for people...people don't cause problems for us". Last year's appalling weather was, if anything, a testament to what might be justifiably called that 'Henstridge Spirit'. Despite grey skies and torrential downpours everyone made the very best of what was some of the worst conditions possible for an aviation event. "It really did seem as if we were all on the same side...drivers, pilots, visitors and staff all equally determined not to let the 'met-man' win the day."

So, with fingers firmly crossed for bluer and brighter skies, Bank Holiday Saturday August 26th is the date for your diary. With prices held for yet another year at just £5:00 for adults and accompanied under 16s free, it's still a family day out that won't require a second mortgage. No post-Brexit increases at Henstridge! The airfield is well sign-posted and is located off the main A30 Sherborne to Shaftesbury road just a couple of miles east of the village.

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## In The Air...

**M**ANY readers will have visited the event over the years and will have a pretty good idea of what to expect. But, for those new visitors who may be a little confused by aviation jargon and who aren't sure what to expect at 'Wings & Wheels', it's really quite simple.

The event is a 'Fly-in'; it is not an Air Show, not an Air Day, not an Air Festival or nor a Flying Display. There is no official program and the best advice is to always 'expect the unexpected'. Think of it as a Classic Car Show with wings and you'll be about right. There is no pre-set timetable and it's 'non-PPR' (Prior Permission Required). That is even more jargon which simply means that the pilots can just turn up when they please and request permission to join. They do not have to pre-book and reserve a slot. Of course air-traffic do appreciate a call in advance but it's not essential....and this is a real help for our pilots. If they see a nice bright day for flying and they want to go somewhere different then where better than Henstridge. So there are no strictly timed displays and the next aircraft to drop in over the threshold could be a modern home-build, an ex-World War Two spotter or a unique survivor from the 1930s.

There are many such events all over the world and the UK's summer calendar is

full of them. But the Henstridge team and their colleagues from the former 'Vintage Flying' organisation think that have an ace up their sleeve. 'Wings & Wheels' closes the air park at lunch time and allows everyone the unusual, indeed almost unique, opportunity to actually stroll among the aeroplanes. This could be your chance to take some memorable close-up pictures and perhaps chat to the many pilots who have stayed with their machines. If the weather has been kind across the South then the air park might hold well over a hundred vintage, classic and current types.

The only 'official' spectacle is our traditional salute from the RAF with aircraft from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Over the years we've seen all their aircraft....even the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of the two Lancasters. This is a big year for the Flight as they mark their Sixtieth Anniversary and we're really honoured to be allocated two Spitfires escorting the mighty 'Lanc' in her new colour schemes. The organisers maintain close contact with other display aircraft that might provide a glimpse of something special. Previous years have seen early morning fly-pasts from the RN Historic Flight's 'Swordfish' and some superb 'fly-overs' by the 'Reds'....all ten of them with smoke! Who knows what 2017 might yield?



## Competition Time!

### WIN A MYSTERY FLIGHT

The publishers of 'View From' newspapers are delighted to be able to offer readers another chance to win an exclusive and exciting prize. In conjunction with our friends at 'Wings and Wheels', we have secured an opportunity for one lucky reader to take to the same summer skies over Dorset and Somerset. This year we have arranged a '**MYSTERY FLIGHT**'...and your aircraft and route will remain a secret until you arrive to claim it!

Our previous lucky winners have described their flights as...*"Simply the experience of a lifetime!"* YOU might be the one to be flying over Henstridge on the very same day as the historic Lancaster and its two escorting Spitfires from the BBMF!

Just answer the simple questions and return to our offices: c/o Rob Coombe, Wings & Wheels competition, View From Newspapers, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3DB before the closing date of Friday, 18th August 2017. *Winners will be picked at random, editors decision is final.*

- Q1. Which organisation is celebrating its 60th anniversary?**
- Q2. Who do 'Wings & Wheels' support?**
- Q3. What time do the public gates open for Wings & Wheels?**

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## And On The Ground

THE POPULARITY of 'Wings & Wheels' continues to grow among the local clubs and individual vehicle owners. Despite all the countless other classic car and vintage vehicle shows in the region which they could share with their fellow enthusiasts....there are very, very few that are also shared by scores of interesting aeroplanes. Needless to say this makes for an unusual and appealing three-way traffic, the drivers enjoy the aircraft, the pilots enjoy the vehicles and the visitors enjoy them both.

From the very beginning the organisers have always been keen to encourage the broadest possible cross-section of wheeled exhibits. Although there are inevitable constraints on parking space and the priority of site safety....the owner of the modern 'super car' is as welcome as his neighbour with the vintage Rolls. In the same vein, a WWII jeep might well be parked between a Morgan 3-wheeler from the thirties and a BMC Austin-Healey

'frog-eye' Sprite from the late fifties. The stewards always try to get club vehicles together in their groups or set aside a few extra yards for line-up of motor-cycles. Special arrangements too are made for the owners of what might be described as 'Trans-Atlantic Chrome'; since the models emanating from Plymouth, Dodge, Buick or Chrysler can't really turn on the proverbial sixpence nor squeeze into the gap between the Bedford bus and the Fordson Tractor.

Nonetheless, despite the hectic hour or so ahead of the public opening, everyone enters into the spirit of the occasion and this good-natured co-operation does much to ensure the happy atmosphere of this well established event. Visitors shouldn't expect to see the normal car show with everything neatly aligned like a municipal car-park. Instead, think like the aviation enthusiast and 'expect the unexpected' because it will be in there...somewhere!

There are two other Henstridge features which are a must for every visitor. First, and what it is all about, is the presence of Dorset &



Somerset Air Ambulance. Subject of course to any emergency tasking, the helicopter will come across to crowd-side and give you the chance to meet and greet the crew. This year is especially interesting as it will be our first opportunity to show off the recently commissioned Augusta-Westland (AW) 169. This new state-of-the-art twin-engine machine with advanced avionics and increased capacity provides even greater range and operational-capability, increasing its availability from 12hrs to 19 hrs with full crew. The second, and of almost equal priority, is the 'Wings & Wheels' catering. The Clubhouse and

Marquee offer a variety of meals, snacks and drinks throughout the day. But it's the lunch-time specials of Hog-roast and, what is known to the team as 'Joe's Barbie', that are the absolute essentials to complete your day.

The gates open at 10:00 am and the airfield closes around 5:30pm....parking is free and there are facilities for disabled visitors, albeit these are somewhat limited by the site itself. For more information please visit [www.dorsetcarclub.co.uk](http://www.dorsetcarclub.co.uk) and follow us on Facebook; and would potential exhibitors and traders please phone in advance 07887 744163 (24hrs) to book your place.



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## New Era For Air Ambulance Patients In Dorset and Somerset

**D**ORSET and Somerset Air Ambulance is delighted to announce that its new AgustaWestland 169 (AW169) helicopter successfully entered service in early June. It became the first AW169 to enter air ambulance operational service in the UK and is the culmination of years of planning and development.

The aircraft was selected following an extensive evaluation process. Its outstanding characteristics, superior capabilities and safety standards have ensured unprecedented levels of mission effectiveness and will provide an enhanced life-saving service for the people of Dorset and Somerset.

Bill Sivewright, Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance Chief Executive Officer said:

"It has always been the Charity's aim and clear vision to pursue clinical excellence; pairing Critical Care Teams with the outstanding capabilities of the AW169 is a natural development of that vision. Patient benefit remains our top priority and this was the single biggest criteria in

selecting the new aircraft.

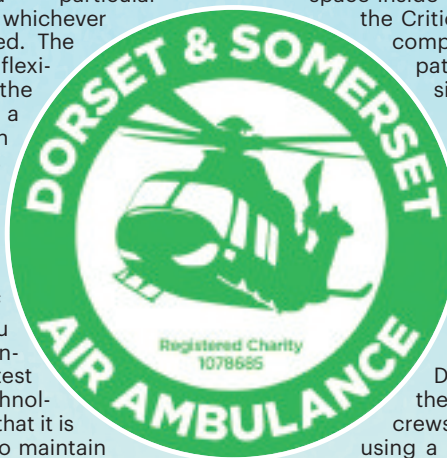
"Our ambitions and clinical aspirations determined a particular requirement from whichever aircraft we selected. The capabilities and flexibility offered by the AW169 made it a clear winner and in our view it was the only aircraft which fully met our criteria. Another major plus in selecting a new mark of aircraft is that you are taking advantage of the latest advances in technology. That means that it is safer and easier to maintain and operate."

The medical equipment in the AW169 is not hugely different to that which was

carried on the Charity's previous aircraft, however, the biggest difference is the space inside the cabin. This allows the Critical Care Team to have complete access to a patient, head to toe; a significant benefit if a patient needs further intervention or treatment on-route to hospital.

Over the past few months, the life-saving service has increased its operating hours from 12 to 19 hours a day (07.00am – 02.00am). During this time and in the hours of darkness, the crews have been deployed using a Critical Care Car. The helicopter remains based on Henstridge Airfield and, subject to tasking, everyone at 'Wings & Wheels' will

have a unique opportunity to visit G-DSAA and meet the team. The service is wholly reliant on your support so please give generously while you enjoy this outstanding regional show.



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■ **HONITON AFTERNOON:** The new President, Christine Broom, welcomed members to the June meeting and presented the Annual Flower Cup to Kay Mitchell and the Competition Trophy to herself and Jenny Townsend.

Members were asked to note the Autumn Group Meeting will be at Broadhembury on Tuesday, October 10th.

Guest Stuart Mole spoke of his 20 years of experience with the Commonwealth Secretariat. The present Commonwealth of Nations was formed in 1949 after the original seven countries had given enormous support to Britain during WWII.

Participating countries have increased to the 52 who form the world-wide Commonwealth today. All pledge agreement to the charter that does not sanction apartheid or dictatorship and supports all practising religions.

The July meeting was enlivened by Janet East, a working farmer from Payhembury, who entertained with humorous stories of her diverse activities on Yellingham Farm. These included her experiences as a judge of the village dog show which had few dogs but a varied assortment of other feathered and furry pets. Janet also told of their amusing exploits with B&B guests and of her husband Edward's progress with their converted barn catering business. Appreciative thanks were expressed to Janet and to Anne Godfrey and family for their invitation to a Strawberry tea afternoon in the garden of their home.

The next meeting is on Monday, September 11th at 2pm in the Methodist Hall in Chapel Street.



■ **AXMINSTER CATENIANS:** President Bruce Kahn organised a group visit the sculpture park at Pallington Lakes, Dorchester. The visitors had lunch in the new gallery café, and agreed that the displays were varied and dramatic, and the day was a great success.

## Tales of a 'Country Copper'

■ **AXMINSTER & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB:** The speaker at the August meeting was local resident Brian Phelps.

His talk was entitled 'Tales of a Country Copper' and told of the life and career of 6ft 7ins PC 'Tiny' Weaver through the 1930s, 40s and 50s.

'Tiny' began his working life apprenticed to an optician but was spotted by the Somerset assistant chief constable as an 18-year-old playing water polo for a senior team in the Taunton area. His parents and the optician were persuaded to release him from his indentures and he became a policeman, incidentally playing in the police water polo team!

Exams were passed at the Police College in Birmingham in 1935 and 'Tiny' became a well-known figure on the streets of Taunton. He served in the RAF during

World War II, but returned to the beat to be later posted to Winham and Tatworth. Brian was able to amuse his audience with stories of encounters with local characters, many of whom were not entirely honest, but with whom 'Tiny' was able to establish a 'working relationship'. Brian Phelps spent many hours recording 'Tiny' Weaver's anecdotes and is working on a book to give a great character a wider audience.

The speaker at next month's meeting (September 5th) will be Philip Algar with 'My Career in Journalism'.

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## Safer, but not safe enough

■ WITH regard to your article 'Back to the Blackspot' (July 18th), I recently visited this location on the A35 today at Hunters Lodge and, yes, there was little improvement for the motorists exiting from Lyme and Raymonds Hill.

Yes, the new surfacing will help in emergency braking but the essential problem of coming out of these roads when the A35 lanes are clear is difficult – it makes a motorists at the front of the queue do things he should not do.

For instance, coming out of Lyme Road to go right – way clear but in front of you, you have traffic wishing to turn right down Lyme Road.

It is also difficult to exit right from Raymonds Hill, as the way could be clear but traffic from Lyme Road may

be in the way.

I am sure all this must be known by Highways England, liaising with the local authority of course.

During all the work undertaken you would think, for the extra cost, traffic lights for motorists could have been installed to give safe movement of vehicles.

Pedestrians are now ok but are there many? However, the motorists are not.

As stated "what will it take, another fatality?" Several years ago the council could have purchased adjacent land now built on – to construct a roundabout.

**D E HOLMES,**  
*Crewkerne*

## Thanks for support

■ BRIDGE of Hope Children's Ministry would like to extend their grateful thanks for the generosity of the friends who attended the Cream Tea held at The Grove on Sunday.

We stayed indoors due to the weather but it was very well attended and, together with kind donations, we raised the sum of £600.

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## Humpty Trumpty

*Humpty Trumpty's building a wall.  
Humpty Trumpty's had a great fall.  
All of the Democrats and three of his men  
All voted 'gainst Humpty together again.*

*Humpty Trumpty's plans have failed.  
Humpty Trumpty's having a wail.  
And all of his family and all of his men  
Beg Humpty not to use 'Twitter' again.*

*Humpty Trumpty's plans are dashed.  
Humpty Trumpty's sacked his staff.  
And all of his critics and all that they pen  
Just fake news tweets Humpty again.*

*Humpty Trumpty's coming to Britain  
Humpty Trumpty's ego is smitten  
But all of the protests and  
all they portend*

*Made Humpty Trumpty think again.  
Humpty Trumpty's phoned Theresa.  
Humpty Trumpty's coming later,  
All the Queen's horses and  
all the Queen's men.*

*Will fire on the crowd if they boo him  
again.*

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# Party loyalty or local people first? Bow your heads in shame

■ LAST week sixty good citizens from the Eastern Devon NHS region travelled to Exeter to ask that Devon County Council's Health Scrutiny Committee referred the whole process of bed closures at our local hospitals to the Secretary of State.

This was our last chance to buy some time while a seemingly more concerned post-election government rethought the appalling Sustainability and Transformation Plan. This has allowed our local Clinical Commissioning Group to close beds across the area.

But what we who travelled to Exeter saw was a repulsive and damaging party political puppet show with strings pulled by the new chairperson, Cllr Sara Randall Johnson. Back in June, she had refused to move to a vote on Independent Cllr Claire Wright's seconded motion to refer up to government. This was a breach of rules of debate. Then last week she deliberately refused to consider Clare Wright's tabled motion and chose to allow the ill-informed partisan motion NOT to refer to the Secretary of State from two Conservative members from south Devon, a motion based on two factual errors. The people from the public seats cried "stitch-up".

Ms Randall Johnson's conduct of the chair has been attributed in print to personal spite and animosity against Claire Wright, whose election to the district council in 2011 cost both her district career and the district leadership. That may or may not be the case, but surely in such a matter of life or death to our local communities, the people of East Devon could depend on upon her successor as leader, Cllr Paul Diviani?

Mr Diviani sat in the debate last week with an instruction from EDDC's own Scrutiny Committee, endorsed by his own Cabinet (which he leads), to vote to send the matter to Jeremy Hunt. But in the most weaselling move I have ever seen, Mr Diviani, who is not even an elected county councillor at all but sits on the

Devon Health Scrutiny Committee as a representative of the county's district councils (whatever that means) followed Ms Randall Johnson's lead and voted not to refer.

When asked about this a few days later at EDDC Full Council, he stated that he had not been representing East Devon but all the districts of Devon. Councillor Roger Giles (Independent) then asked which other districts he had consulted and Diviani said he had consulted none. In other words, having promised his own authority to exercise its will, and spoken to no others, he cast his vote for Ms Randall Johnson's Conservative script. Of course, when she lost her district seat in 2011 he was her anointed successor and they remain close. What have we done to deserve this double act?

In this context one could write about honour, the obligation for both powerful representatives from East Devon to resign in the light of this betrayal, and how if local people do not understand that they cannot trust most Conservatives with the NHS (honourable exceptions such as Honiton's Mike Allen excepted) surely they do now.

But we need to look to the next battle already. If these hospital beds are ever going to be restored we must all make sure that the hospital buildings themselves are not sold off for development. The coming fight to prevent this is inevitable, even if there is an interim stage of "hubs" and so forth. If I may suggest just one thought to readers it is this. If a local Tory tells you that they are fighting to save a local hospital, judge them by their local party's recent record of treachery and not on their fork-tongued words. And perhaps give a thought to the many independents over recent years who have tried to divorce local from national politics, and consider whether a local councillor whose loyalty is to a national government first will ever ultimately protect local people or national party.

**PAUL ARNOTT,**  
Chairman,  
East Devon Alliance of Independents

■ ALONG with many others who were there, I was very angry to see that Devon County Council's Tory dominated Scrutiny Committee failed to hold the New CCG to account in their wish to close our community hospital beds.

Our MP Neil Parish promised to hold the CCG's 'feet to the fire' over the closure of the Seaton hospital beds – but where was he? He's done absolutely nothing to help us! He's been strangely silent over this issue recently. Indeed, he voted for the Social Care Act which created the CCG - which has led to this decision. I suggest we hold his feet to the fire.

The Devon County Council committee had a duty to scrutinise the plans on behalf of their constituents who asked them to look at a number of important issues that we felt needed further explanation.

Here are a few of those questions - the ones they didn't address:

**1. Why the last minute switch to Sidmouth over Seaton when the evidence pointed in the Seaton direction?**

The CCG explanation for choosing Sidmouth over Seaton was flawed, as anyone looking at the figures can tell. Indeed, when we asked for a legal opinion we were told that we had a very strong case to dispute the data on which the New CCG said they made their decision. Almost everything about the CCG explanation for this last minute switch was evidentially flawed; age, population density, geographical spread, poverty indices.

But the committee didn't ask despite the question being raised by Seaton's County Councillor Martin Shaw, Axminster's Ian Hall and Roger Giles of EDDC. Why didn't they scrutinise this decision? What were they hiding?

**2. We were concerned about the staffing for the new model of care.**

We weren't against the model per se - just its hasty implementation without a detailed analysis and scrutiny of the alternative provision. We wanted to know how the CCG thought it might work as far as staffing was concerned.

Again, the committee failed to scrutinise the CCG on this point despite blatant obfuscation by the CCG in their 'Ladybird' power-point presentation. That

presentation sought to pull rather a lot of wool over ignorant eyes – not to mention the few downright lies it contained.

**3. Lastly, we wanted to know what was going to happen to the hospital buildings.**

Seaton Hospital was part funded by local residents with the equivalent in today's money of £1million - and has been funded by the League of Friends to the tune of hundreds of thousands of pounds ever since. That building belongs to us. We have a right to know what the CCG intends to do with it.

Once again, they deprived us of an answer by not putting this important question to the CCG despite being asked to.

What angered us even more was to see the blatant manoeuvring by the chairman of the Scrutiny Committee, Sara Randall Johnson, to avoid these questions. This was a dereliction of her duty as chair of a scrutiny committee.

There were two constitutional irregularities. At the previous meeting a motion had been proposed by Independent councillor Claire Wright, and seconded, but the chair refused to put it to the vote.

At this meeting, a motion had been formally presented, and she refused to let the proposer propose it in the meeting. Instead she allowed an alternative proposal to see the beds closed. This effectively shut down the Claire Wright proposal which was the reason for this second meeting. A shameful manipulation which must have been pre-arranged.

This perverts the course of democracy. Those of you who colluded with Randall Johnson should bow your heads in shame. You know who you are and you know what you did. And so do we. Instead of acting as independent scrutineers you toed the Tory party line. We weren't looking for collusion or party allegiances we simply wanted answers to very reasonable questions. You betrayed us – as our MP Neil Parish has done.

I have written to the Devon County Council solicitor as have many others to ask for her opinion on whether the scrutiny committee acted legally in the way in which they conducted this exercise.

**ANNABEL SHAW,**  
Retired NHS Radiation Oncologist,  
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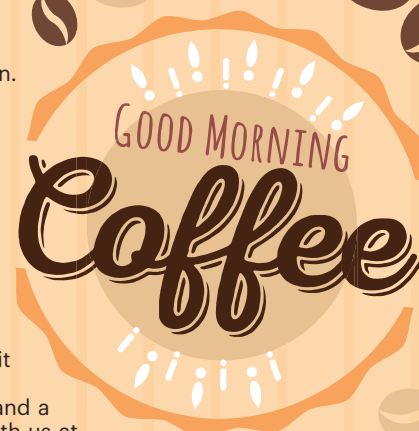
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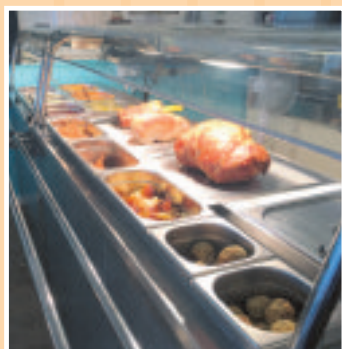
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Eleos is open from 8am to 10pm Monday-Saturday each week, coffee, loose leaf teas, smoothies and shakes as well as the full food menu are available all day. The cafe has doubled in size since opening with the addition of the

Upper room and conference suite. The upper room is used in the evenings by a wide variety of local groups including a recent comedy evening and improv drama workshop. Eleos do not charge for the hire of these facilities, only request that those who meet there use the cafe for all their refreshments.

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Bilbys coffee shop prides itself in having a great range of home-made cakes and meals all made by them. Some of the recipes are traditional like their sponges, some are local recipes like the now famous Somerset apple cake and some are old family recipes like Jane's Mum's Ginger shortbread and Boiled fruit cake.

They serve food Monday to Saturday from 9.00 to 5.00. One of the most popular meals is the All Day Breakfast and bacon deli rolls. Since 2001, Bilbys has improved its wheelchair access and now has a room that can be used for private parties. Many community organisations like the Chamber of Trade, Knit & Natter, The Book Club, The GO-OUT club and the Baptist church use this room. "Hatch, Match and Dispatch" - Bilbys also cater for christenings, weddings and funerals and many other types of functions. Jane now makes many bespoke celebration cakes all made to order. But like Jane and Tris say "We couldn't do any of this without two things; the best staff in Crewkerne and The best Customers"



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League fires him. Instead, Gru decides to remain retired and travel to Freedonia to meet his long-lost twin brother for the first time. The reunited siblings soon find themselves in an uneasy alliance to take down the elusive Balthazar Bratt, a former 1980s child star who seeks revenge against the world.

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Emily graduated with a first class honours BMUS at the Guildhall School of

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The Ensemble Askew perform at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, September 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £15, available from the box office on 01460 55783, 9.30am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (Pre-concert suppers at 7pm - £14 advance booking required) [www.the-meetinghouse.org.uk](http://www.the-meetinghouse.org.uk). Doors open at 6.30pm.

The ensemble then play at The Dance House, Gouldsbrook View, North Street, Crewkerne, TA18 7AL, on Saturday, September 9th at 7.30pm. is an exciting new arts venue for Crewkerne (The Dance House is just behind the Baptist Church in North

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**Philip Evans**  
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**H**AVING moved from the much-loved home at Sector Lane in 2015, Axminster Football Club are about to embark on their second full season at their new £1million-plus ground and clubhouse at Tiger Way, just off the Chard Road.

Moving from Sector Lane was a wrench for many, such as its iconic status in local football. But few will argue that the transition to the best

local footballing facilities in Devon has not been good for Axminster Football Club, founded in 1903.

Indeed, there are many non-league clubs playing much higher up the football pyramid which are justifiably envious of the Tigers' facilities, on and off the pitch. No one closely connected with the club will deny that the transition from one pitch at Sector with crumbling changing and social facilities to the modern clubhouse with two full-size pitches and playing area for Tigers of the future has been without its problems.

From a footballing point of view, the advantages have been obvious - Axminster now play in a higher standard of football than any of their local rivals. With one-time Sector favourite Jon Hurford having taken on the managerial duties late last season, the Tigers finished in the top six of the Peninsular South West (East Division).

And the ambition for the 2017-2018 season is go all out for promotion.

The driving force behind Axminster's climb up the footballing ladder has been led by former player, manager and long-serving committee member Ray Self.

As chairman of the club's management committee, he has steered the club through some very choppy waters to get to a position where he firmly believes that club is in the cusp of its greatest every achievements.

With three senior men's teams, a newly-formed women's section and a vibrant youth section, Axminster Town FC is now among Devon's elite clubs with ambition to win a place in the Peninsular Premier Division or the Tool Station Western League.

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**THE ONLY WAY IS UP** - Axminster Football Club has a vibrant youth section with players starting as young as five



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# Manager looking for promotion

**A**XMINSTER Town head into the 2017-18 season with player-manager Jon Hurford eagerly anticipating his first full season in charge.

The former Chard Town and Sherborne Town midfielder, who has patrolled the left flank in Axminster colours for many seasons - both at the old Sector Lane ground and now at the club's impressive new facility at Tiger Way, feels he has assembled an exciting young squad as they look to improve on last season's sixth placed finish in the South West Peninsula League Division One (West).

Hurford told *Pulman's Sport*: "Our aim is to get promoted, but to use the old cliché we will take each game as it comes and see how things develop."

"It's difficult to predict how things will pan out in our league as players move around so much, but I would say Teignmouth will be there or thereabouts again while St Martins have signed a lot of good players."

"We've tried to put together a squad of players who are comfortable on the ball and enjoy their

**Pulman's View Sports Editor  
HOWARD LARCOMBE  
talks to manager  
Jon Hurford about the Tigers'  
prospects for the coming season**

football. I did consider bringing in a striker or two from further afield, but have abandoned that idea as we have got plenty options up front with the local lads we have who are all committed and not just here for the money.

"We already had Jamie Barfoot, Michael Knight and Tony Pinder on board and Sam Dibbling will hopefully be playing much more this season. Dan Collins has come over from Perry Street where he banged in a lot of goals but also shows good movement, works hard and has an excellent first touch - I have some tough decisions to make."

The Tigers have lost the services of siblings Ben and Dan Clay who have moved to rivals Sidmouth Town. The latter, who once played in an

FA Cup tie against Manchester United, will be a big boots to fill and brought vast experience having played for Exeter City. But Hurford is confident his engine room can cope: "Callum Garrett and Nathan Warren combine well in there and we've signed the former Chard Town captain George Chlopecki from Bridport who can operate in defence or as holding midfielder."

"But, having possibly lost Chris Duchenski, I am looking to add possibly one more to give me more options - Jacob Rowe impressed in the recent friendly with Ilminster and would be ideal, although I understand he maybe off to university - but if that is the case we'd play him when he is available."

The same applies to talented right winger Aaron Daniels who is set to begin his studies at Brighton: "When he's back he'll start for us," said Hurford who would be willing to step to accommodate either.

The Ax back five look a solid unit with former Combe and Chard defender Darren Hutchings arriving to play centrally or at left back, while the aforementioned Chlopecki joins the established Mark Scott and Mark Smale. Teenager Charlie Skilton, like Rowe a former member of the Exeter City academy, also looked classy on the ball at left back in pre-season and is another major addition.

Between the sticks keeper Scott Wells-Burr has been an unsung hero: "He provides consistency

**Jon Hurford in action  
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Teepees at Tiger Way

SUPERB social facilities at Axminster Football Club's new clubhouse at Tiger Way are playing a big part in establishing the club as an essential part of community life in Axminster.

As well as providing the best footballing facilities of any amateur club in Devon, the £1 million-plus development off Chard Road is becoming increasingly popular as a venue for social occasions ranging from wedding receptions to skittles nights.

But maintaining such smart and comfortable surroundings don't come cheap and revenue raised from sponsorship, fundraising and hiring out the social facilities are crucial in keeping the club financially sound.

The club have two lucrative sponsorship deals with Axminster Tools & Machinery, who use the clubhouse frequently for company events, and brewers Marstons. Not only do they provide essential financial support but these two prestigious companies offer invaluable advice on corporate and marketing matters which enables the club to maximize its commercial potential.

Alongside the two main sponsors there's a number of other local companies who support the club with ground and programme advertising and event sponsorship.

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# THE TIGERS

## AXMINSTER TOWN AFC

### Season 2017-2018



From 5 to 65, a football club for all age groups

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Ray commented: "The first couple of seasons has been about establishing ourselves and now we want to take the club forward in all areas.

"We are keen to keep developing our youth structure and this coming season we will have 120 youngsters involved which is a good base to work from.

"We also want to look at establishing a veterans' team and our ambition is have people in the club from the age of five through to 65."

The chairman is also in talks to be able to offer facilities for the disabled to play football and is working closely with the Axminster-based charity The Project to deliver this.

Off the field of play, Ray Self is determined to establish the club as an integral part of community life in Axminster by maximising use of the social facilities at Tiger Way.

Running the club is a near full-time job and Ray is acutely aware that he has to build around him a team of like-minded individuals who will share his determination to establish Axminster AFC as one of the foremost sporting clubs in the West of England.

## Building for the future

**AS WELL as boasting strong adult teams, Axminster Football Club also has a thriving youth section.**

The youth section at Axminster Football Club, driven by former player Andy Hurford, starts with reception and year one youngsters, who make up the under 5s, but things don't get competitive until the under 7s side who play in the Exeter & District Youth League.

Last season the under 9s won their division's Plate Cup, while the under 14s group, have successfully won the division across the last three age groups and won promotion to division one by finishing second last season.

This year, Axminster Football Club hope to develop an under 12s team, if anyone is interested, boys or girls, then contact the club via axminstertownyouthafc@gmail.com or visit the club's facebook page.

Coaches at the football club encourage the children to develop their skills and to build confidence. Not only does this improve their overall ability to play football it also helps to make the children confident in meeting and making new friends from outside their respective schools.

As well as coaching the youngsters, the club holds several functions each year. The events run throughout the year and will always include Halloween, Christmas and Easter as well

as youth bingo. At the end of each season each age group, which spans from the under 5s to under 15s, enjoy a day out with their fellow players, this could be at Pecorama in Beer or Laser Quest in Weymouth, and the day out is

organised by the coaches, who make sure the youngsters have a well deserved treat.

All coaches are FA qualified and have gone through criminal record checks and attended safeguarding courses.



**Axminster Under 9s who were triumphant in the East Devon Youth League Plate Cup for their age group last season on Tiverton Town's ground**



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With its light and airy ambience, the clubhouse makes an ideal venue for special occasions such as weddings, family parties, annual dinners and company gatherings with the capability of a 150-seated function. The indoor facilities can be enhanced by the erection of a marquee adjacent to the club and recently two tepee tents were set up outside the main building to accommodate guests.

The club also organises numerous fundraising activities of its own, in-

cluding regular music events and mystery murder nights.

Future events include a sporting dinner on September 30th featuring former Liverpool player Alan Kennedy, a comedian and an auction. Tables of eight can be purchased for £280.

Another event which is likely to draw a big crowd to Tigers Way "Rock The Night" featuring three popular music acts, Rocky Ronnie, We R 4 and Red Sky on Saturday, August 26th. Tickets are available at

the club for £10 or £12 on the night with a bar and barbecue being a barn dance is planned for October 28th and another mystery murder night will be held in November. The club also stages regular bingo nights.

With four teams competing in the Axminster Skittles League and the club has recently invested in two new portable alleys.

Anyone interested in looking the club for an event should call 01297 33833 or contact chairman Ray Self on 07747 488111.

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Season 2017-2018



# Axminster Ladies off to a flying start

**A**xminster Town Ladies is one of the fastest growing clubs in area with numbers of interested player more than quadrupling in less than a year.

The idea was first conceived for a women's team when a joint venture between the club and a couple of mothers whose sons played in the youth teams, decided to go ahead and attempt to form a side.

Club member Martin Keightley volunteered to take on the role as manager and organised a meeting in the town for women, interested in playing football to go along and find out more. Four ladies turned up to the meeting in October last year, but the group wasn't disheartened and they started training a month later. Following a push on social media and posters around Axminster,

the ladies now boasts ranks of 18 and will enter the Devon Women's League this season.

And players at the team, are already being recognised for their talents with the team's vice captain Danielle Wills being called up to play for Devon Ladies later this month.

The teams ethos has always been to have fun, meet new friends, kept fit and enjoy playing football.

The club is always on the lookout for new players from 15 upwards and the team trains on a Sunday at 2pm at Tiger Way. So pop along and meet Martin and the team.

Axminster Ladies opened their friendly pre-season fixtures in fine style with a 6-0 home win over Hamilton Ladies. Before the league season commences they have further friendlies against Seaton Town and Ottery St Mary.



Axminster Ladies pictured with manager Martin Keightley and their coaches

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For lovers of Blues, an early date for your 2018 diary should be Thursday, January 11th when the ever-popular British artist Paul Jones performs for us with fellow Blues band member, Dave Kelly. Tickets will be on sale in mid-November and are sure to go very quickly.

On Saturday, July 15th, a different type of musical event took place with the sell-out performance of a night of Flamenco by dancers Aneta Skut and Victoria Clifford and their musicians. The event was really well received, as was the Spanish-influenced food.

This was a new venture for The David Hall that I feel sure will be repeated very soon.

As usual, the only music in August will be during Acoustic Night on Friday 25th. This break will give the Board of Petherton Arts Trust and its invaluable volunteers the chance to recharge our batteries and prepare for the Autumn programme, which is already selling well.

It is with great sadness that I report the death of one of our regular performers - Vin Garbutt. Vin died on June 6th following heart surgery. He was due to perform for us in October and will be sadly missed by all who love Folk music. Vin was not only a great performer but one of the world's truly great men. RIP, Vin!

Musically, The David Hall's Autumn programme begins on Friday, September 8th with the singer/songwriter and guitarist, Allan Taylor. A week prior, on Friday 1st, we shall be supporting Eliza and Martin Carthy at The Octagon Theatre in Yeovil. Full details of all our Autumn events can be found on the website [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) Plus,

printed programmes are widely available in South Petherton as well as at The David Hall. Or, call 01460 240 340 to request a copy.

As is always the case, tickets are already selling very fast for both nights of the visit by our regular 'Christmas troubadours' when the ever-popular St Agnes Fountain visit in December. Please note that this year they are not performing on their usual dates but will be with us on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th. This is when, for all of us at The David Hall, Christmas really begins!

Finally, another date for your 2018 diary is the Petherton Folk Fest, which will be returning next year on Saturday 16th June.

Happy Hols to everyone!  
Pete Wheeler  
Petherton Arts Trust

Tickets for events at The David Hall can be booked and paid for via the website [www.thedavidhall.org.uk](http://www.thedavidhall.org.uk) They can also be reserved by calling 01460 240 340 or by e-mailing [boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thedavidhall.org.uk)

## Iminster Cinema at Warehouse Theatre celebrates 30th season

THIRTY year's ago, at the Warehouse Theatre in Brewery Lane, Iminster, the paint was hardly dry when the new film club, The Cinema at the Warehouse, was formed. Two well-worn 35mm projectors were installed and a screen was hung and a programme of a dozen films drawn up. Membership took time to grow, but grow it did and nowadays there are over 200 members each season.

The club is celebrating its 30th season on Sunday, December 17th with a screening of *Babette's Feast*, a wonderful Danish film we showed 30 years ago on reel-to-reel, of course. All films are now shown on DVD, which the club buys and adds to its free-to-members library each year. *Babette's Feast* is our Christmas special and an excuse for a celebratory drink.

The Warehouse provides a fine venue for movies, with its comfortable raked seating, a large screen and a central location in Iminster. The club is run by a committee and volunteers and offers a rich and varied programme of 12 or so recently released, acclaimed films, both foreign and English language - movies that tend not to get shown locally by the major cinema chains. This year's collection includes: *Paterson*; *The Olive Tree*; *Manchester by the Sea*; *A Bigger Splash*; *Babette's Feast*; *Burn, Burn, Burn*; *Divines*; *Arrival*; *Tanna*; *I, Daniel Blake*; *Mustang*.

Membership for the year is just £24 (£2 per film) with free coffee and biscuits and free use of the DVD library. We are currently enrolling members for the 2017-2018 season. For more information and to join, go to [www.cinemaatthewarehouse.co.uk](http://www.cinemaatthewarehouse.co.uk) or email [crisrainbow44@gmail.com](mailto:crisrainbow44@gmail.com).

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ONCE more the brilliant Illyria Theatre arrives on Theatre Square to take you somewhere you haven't been on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm.

Where better than the Theatre Square on the Jurassic Coast to bring dinosaurs? The excellent Illyria Theatre proudly presents this monstrous production as four intrepid explorers, led by the redoubtable Professor Challenger, travel to uncharted territory in South America. With the help of a few scant sketches they stumble on some war faring tribes and terrifying dinosaurs, all they need to do is prove they exist.

Michael Crichton and Steven Spielberg borrowed this title for the sequel to the book/film *Jurassic Park*. Thanks to them it now tells an audience exactly what they're going to get: *Dinosaurs!*

Storytellers since before Homer have spun yarns about adventurers' travels to strange lands and the monsters they meet there. But Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's version of the story transcends all previous versions because his adventurers were the first to bring the monsters back! He inspired the likes of King Kong, Godzilla, Alien and a host of other classic monster movies!

Four intrepid explorers, led by the redoubtable Professor Challenger, travel

to an uncharted plateau in South America following a few scant directions scribbled in a sketch book. They find flora and fauna beyond their wildest dreams, become involved in tribal warfare between apemen and indigenous humans, and encounter terrifying dinosaurs previously believed to be extinct. But when their camera is destroyed in an accident what evidence can they produce to prove that these creatures actually exist? Unless, of course, they bring live specimens back to London in "unbreakable" crates to reveal to an astounded public. What could possibly go wrong?

Illyria has an unmatched reputation for innovation in the open-air touring theatre sector, where they are the first company to tackle a show in this genre and of this scope. Prehistoric thrills, monster laughs and life-size dinosaurs abound in the must-see show of the summer!

So leave your reasonable doubt behind and bring along your vivid imagination to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm.

Tickets: Full Price £14, Concessions £12, Family (2 adults, 2 children) £40. Tickets can be bought from the Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies) or online [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

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## UNTIL THURSDAY 10TH

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Art Society Annual Exhibition with be held in the Gateway Theatre Town Hall on August 5th to August 10th, 10am to 5.30pm, admission free.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Tony Stace will perform at 7.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**ULPME:** Ulyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society visit to Bishop's Palace and Gardens at Wells - having heard a vivid account of them recently. The trip included guided tours and costs £16 for members, £3 extra for guests. The coach leaves Ulyme Village Hall at 9.30am, and to book your place, ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH

**ULPME:** Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Ulyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - "eyes down" at 2pm at Henhayes Centre. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Chris Gradwell (clarinet) and Vivian Bronk (piano). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at their headquarters Chard Rugby Football club Essex close Chard. for 7.30pm when they will be entertained by Mr Ian Caskie giving an illustrated talk on SS Great Britain from launch to re launch.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**LYME REGIS:** Church Garden Fete at St Michael and St George RC Church, Silver Street (opposite Nag's Head), organised by Sister Margaret. 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Katherine Murray from Sundial Gardens entitled "Fantastic Fuchsias", also hardy Fuchsias for sale. Our summer plant competition will kindly be judged by our Speaker. Regret that due to Kitchen refurb there will be no refreshments this afternoon, apologies. Visitors welcome, charge £2. Contact details: 01297 24049.

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Morning in the Bradshaw Room of the Heritage Centre, Silver Street 9am-12noon. In aid of Marie Curie, Axminster and Seaton Fundraising Branch. Tea, coffee, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, plants and a tombola. Call 01297 33655 for more details.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH

**CLAPTON:** "Food on Friday", mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Good two course meal and roll & butter, plus unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can

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Michael Ford is very ready to give lessons to young people who up to the age of 12 can come and fish for half price and very often no charge is made if the child shows keenness. It is quite possible for disabled fishermen in wheel chairs to fish and there is facilities near by.



The lake is approximately 1 acre in size and has a small fishing hut, barbeque and comfortable chairs which people can use, so the wife can come for her afternoon out while the husband fishes.

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Visitors are warned to use 10 lb breaking strain of gut because some fish are running up to that size and over.

The lake is open from February to December and there is a rule that people should telephone before coming to book (the majority do on 01404861284)

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**SIDMOUTH:** Rockpool ramble, 2-4pm. No booking required, suggested donation £3 per child, Jacob's Ladder, Sidmouth, EX10 8RZ wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**AXMINSTER:** Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millway Community Centre, First Avenue, Millway Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email nikki@halff.org.uk for more information.

**CREWKERNE:** Concert with Arcadia Jazz at Henhayes Centre - please see the advert.

**AXMINSTER:** Whist Drive at Axminster Heritage Centre, Bradshaw Room, Silver Street (EX13 5AH). Tea and biscuits, good prizes. 7.30pm.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

**SEAVINGTON:** Flower Show at the Millennium Hall, 2.30pm. Wonderful displays of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and handicrafts, with lots of tea and cake.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** The Hinton St. George 'Flux in the Stix' presents 'Beauty And The Beast' (PG), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please call 01460 72563.

**PERRY STREET:** John De Barra live at the Perry Street Club, 9pm.

**BEER:** Wurllitzer Theatre Organ Show - Richard Monks, Dance and Theatre Organist, will entertain at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission £7.00 on the door, children free, refreshments included, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beer-wurllitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

**SOUTH PERROTT:** Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, South Perrott (on A356) from 11am to 5pm. Cream teas available from 2pm. Contact Ann on 01935 891224.

**SEATON:** Bird Ringing Demonstration at the Discovery Hut, Seaton Wetlands. 9am. No booking required, free, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, EX12 2SP. wildeastdevon.co.uk, 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

**ILMINSTER:** The Heritage of the Ile is holding its Annual Workshop at The Meeting House between 10 a.m. and 12.30p.m. There will be a display of old photographs, books, postcards and a new 2018 calendar for sale. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available at The Meeting House Café. Please bring any old photographs which we will copy for the archives.

**MUSBURY:** Musbury Village Show, 2-4pm. At the village hall. This popular annual event showcases the talents of Musbury residents and those with a connection to the village. It features over 70 classes including vegetables, fruit, flowers and flower arranging, home produce, photography, crafts and various entries for children. As well as the exhibits there will be refreshments and a raffle. It's a great community event with the added zest of some friendly competition. Free entry to everyone on the day. Still thinking of putting something into the Show? Entry forms for exhibitors are available from the Musbury Spar. Deadline for entries is Wednesday 9th August.

**MISTERTON:** Misterton Annual Flower, Veg and Handicraft Show. At Misterton Village Hall, 1.30-4pm. With 16 categories and over 70 classes (floral exhibits, vegetables, home bake, preserves, art, crafts, photography, etc.), you can be sure of viewing some very good, varied and interesting displays at this ever popular annual event, with entries from all ages. Entry on the day is £1. Light refreshments will be available and there is plenty of free parking. The auction of goods is well worth staying around for as there's always a good bargain to be had with plenty of rivalry bidding for certain products! Look forward to seeing you there. Enq. 01460 74808/73934.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.



# Ilminster welcomes the ultimate sax-piano duo

ILMINSTER Arts Centre might be a small venue but it has a reputation for attracting some big names, particularly when it comes to jazz. The concert on Friday 25 August is no exception, as it features two of the biggest names in modern mainstream jazz: saxophonist Alan Barnes and piano maestro Dave Newton.

Both musicians have played before several times at the Arts Centre but this duo combination promises to be especially memorable. Alan Barnes and Dave Newton between them have collected numerous jazz awards and are among the most respected and admired musicians in their field.

Alan Barnes has been a key figure on the British jazz scene since the late 1970s. His strong tone, assured improvisations and imaginative arranging technique have marked him out as one of the country's top players. Alan has broadcast regularly with the BBC Big Band and Radio Orchestra and has played on film and television soundtracks and jingles. He has twice been awarded the prestigious BBC Jazz Instrumentalist of the Year award.

Dave Newton is, in Matt Skelton's words, 'one of our nation's treasured pianists'.

Scottish-born and educated at the Leeds College of Music, Newton's recording career had begun in 1985 with Buddy De Franco and Martin Taylor and his first solo album was released in 1988. He's been the accompanist of choice for vocal royalty for years, and it's easy to hear why: Newton's musical responsiveness is as impressive as his re-harmonization and arranging skills at the piano. Newton has been voted 'Best Jazz Pianist' in the British Jazz Awards for the thirteenth time in 2014 and was made a Fellow of Leeds College of Music in 2003.

Alan Barnes and Dave Newton play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House on Friday, August 25th, at 8pm.

Tickets are £15, and this is likely to be a sell-out performance so advance booking is highly recommended. There are also a limited number of places for the pre-show supper, which is served at 7pm at an additional cost of £14 per head. To book please contact the Box Office on 01460 54973.

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## UNTIL THURSDAY 10TH

**SEATON:** Seaton and District Art Society Annual Exhibition with be held in the Gateway Theatre Town Hall on August 5th to August 10th, 10am to 5.30pm, admission free.

## TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH

**SIDMOUTH:** East Devon Organ Club at Primley Road Church Hall (EX10 9LH). Tony Stace will perform at 7.30pm.

**COLYFORD:** Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare@Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Ample free parking.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society visit to Bishop's Palace and Gardens at Wells - having heard a vivid account of them recently. The trip included guided tours and costs £16 for members, £3 extra for guests. The coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.30am, and to book your place, ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

**CREWKERNE:** Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

**CREWKERNE:** Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 50+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.50 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

**CREWKERNE:** Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

## WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH

**UPLYME:** Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

**CREWKERNE:** Bingo - "eyes down" at 2pm at Henhayes Centre. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

## THURSDAY AUGUST 10TH

**AXMINSTER:** Music at the Minster: Lunchtime concert. Chris Gradwell (clarinet) and Vivian Bronk (piano). At the Minster, 12.30pm. Lunch at 1.05pm. For more details call 01297 32927. Donations towards the upkeep of the church.

**COLYTON:** Historical Walking Tours of Colyton. Every Thursday until September 28th at 2pm. Meet at the Dolphin Street Car park. Booking not necessary. £3 for adults, under 16s Free. To arrange a walk for a larger group please phone 01297 552514

**CREWKERNE:** English Folk Dance. St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-1pm Every Thursday. £3.50. First visit free. For more details call 01460 77320 or 01460 75760.

**CHARD:** Chard Royal Naval Association will be meeting at their headquarters Chard Rugby Football club Essex close Chard. For 7.30pm when they will be entertained by Mr Ian Caske giving an illustrated talk on SS Great Britain from launch to re launch.

**CREWKERNE:** Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10-11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)

**CREWKERNE:** Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members, £3 for non-members.

**CREWKERNE:** Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

**LYME REGIS:** Church Garden Fete at St Michael and St George RC Church, Silver Street (opposite Nag's Head), organised by Sister Margaret. 2-4pm. For more details call 01297 444825.

**SEATON:** Seaton Garden Club monthly meeting will take place at 2.30 pm at the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Seaton. Talk by Katherine Murray from Sundial Gardens entitled "Fantastic Fuchsias", also hardy Fuchsias for sale. Our summer plant competition will kindly be judged by our Speaker. Regret that due to Kitchen refurb there will be no refreshments this afternoon, apologies. Visitors welcome, charge £2. Contact details: 01297 24049.

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Morning in the Bradshaw Room of the Heritage Centre, Silver Street 9am-12noon. In aid of Marie Curie, Axminster and Seaton Fundraising Branch. Tea, coffee, cakes, books, bric-a-brac, plants and a tombola. Call 01297 33655 for more details.

## FRIDAY AUGUST 11TH

**CLAPTON:** 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start at Clapton & Wayford Village Hall. Good two course meal and roll & butter, plus unlimited tea/coffee. Special diets can

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# Diary Dates

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**CREWKERNE:** Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

**AXMINSTER:** Simple Healthy Cooking Demos with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 11-1pm. Join us for six FREE sessions, including help with meal planning, understanding food labelling, cooking hints and tips to help make your life easier as a carer. You'll even receive a free meal to take home! At the Millway Community Centre, First Avenue, Millway Rise, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up on the day. Call Nikki on 01297 631782 or email [nikki@half.org.uk](mailto:nikki@half.org.uk) for more information.

**CREWKERNE:** Concert with Arcadia Jazz at Henhayes Centre - please see the advert.

**AXMINSTER:** Whist Drive at Axminster Heritage Centre, Bradshaw Room, Silver Street (EX13 5AH). Tea and biscuits, good prizes. 7.30pm.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

**SEAVINGTON:** Flower Show at the Millennium Hall, 2.30pm. Wonderful displays of flowers, vegetables, fruit, and handicrafts, with lots of tea and cake.

**HINTON ST GEORGE:** Hinton St. George 'Flux in the Stix' presents 'Beauty And The Beast' (PG), in the Hinton Village Hall at 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from the Village Shop and Dorothy's Tea Room, or £5.50p on the door. To reserve Tickets please call 01460 72563.

**PERRY STREET:** John De Barra live at the Perry Street Club, 9pm.

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**SOUTH PERROTT:** Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, South Perrott (on A356) from 11am to 5pm. Cream teas available from 2pm. Contact Ann on 01935 891224.

**SEATON:** Bird Ringing Demonstration at the Discovery Hut, Seaton Wetlands. 9am. No booking required, free, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, EX12 2SP. [wildeastdevon.co.uk](http://wildeastdevon.co.uk), 01395 517557, countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk

**ILMINSTER:** The Heritage of the Ile is holding its Annual Workshop at The Meeting House between 10 a.m. and 12.30p.m. There will be a display of old photographs, books, postcards and a new 2018 calendar for sale. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available at The Meeting House Café. Please bring any old photographs which we will copy for the archives.

**MUSBURY:** Musbury Village Show, 2-4pm. At the village hall. This popular annual event showcases the talents of Musbury residents and those with a connection to the village. It features over 70 classes including vegetables, fruit, flowers and flower arranging, home produce, photography, crafts and various entries for children. As well as the exhibits there will be refreshments and a raffle. It's a great community event with the added zest of some friendly competition. Free entry to everyone on the day. Still thinking of putting something into the Show? Entry forms for exhibitors are available from the Musbury Spar. Deadline for entries is Wednesday 9th August.

**MISTERTON:** Misterton Annual Flower, Veg and Handicraft Show. At Misterton Village Hall, 1.30-4pm. With 16 categories and over 70 classes (floral exhibits, vegetables, home bake, preserves, art, crafts, photography, etc.), you can be sure of viewing some very good, varied and interesting displays at this ever popular annual event, with entries from all ages. Entry on the day is £1. Light refreshments will be available and there is plenty of free parking. The auction of goods is well worth staying around for as there's always a good bargain to be had with plenty of rivalry bidding for certain products! Look forward to seeing you there. Enq. 01460 74808/73934.

## SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH

**YARCOMBE:** Yarcombe market, 10am-12noon. Cakes, cards, honey and other stalls.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH

**SOUTH PERROTT:** South Perrott (on A356) village



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### Public Notices

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The application is to sell alcohol in the Arts Café at any time between Monday to Sunday 10.00am - 10.00pm. Occasional events will include live entertainment; such as music, dance or drama.

Any persons wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to the Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, County Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL no later than 29<sup>th</sup> August 2017. [www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk)

A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authorities address during normal office hours.

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# Pulman's Property View

The key to finding your perfect home



## 5 TIPS FOR UNDERSTANDING PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT

By Julia Gray, Press Association

**You don't always need planning permission for building work - your home's permitted development rights could save you time and money, but what are they?**

**1.** Big home improvements, like loft conversions and extensions, can often be done under your home's permitted development (PD) rights. This means you don't need planning permission, as long as you stick to the PD rules governing width, height, materials, etc. However, it's advisable to apply to your local council for a lawful development certificate for building work that doesn't require planning permission. When you come to sell your home, this certificate is invaluable because it proves the work is lawful.

**2.** The PD rules can be different for different types of house - with loft conversions, any additional roof space created must not be more than 40 cubic metres in terraced houses, and 50 cubic metres in detached and semi-detached houses. The PD rules can also be different on 'designated land', which includes conservation areas and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty. For

example, side extensions are not permitted development on designated land.

**3.** Flats and maisonettes don't have PD rights and some houses have had theirs removed, or partially removed - this is often the case in conservation areas. Permitted development isn't just about major building work - if your home doesn't have PD rights, you'll probably need planning permission for things as simple as erecting a garden shed, decking or paving your garden, and replacing the windows and external doors.

**4.** Until 30 May 2019, most houses (exceptions apply) can build a longer rear extension without planning permission than would normally be allowed under the PD rules. For detached houses, rear extensions can be 8m instead of 4m long and for attached houses, 6m instead of 3m. However, the local council will consult your immediate neighbours about your plans and if any object, it can uphold their objection and refuse permission for the extension. Some councils frown on extensions of more than 3m if you have an adjoining neighbour or neighbours (even

if they don't object), although it may be possible to do a longer extension on the non-adjoining side in the case of semis.

**5.** To find out more about the PD rules, go to [www.planningportal.co.uk](http://www.planningportal.co.uk), where the information includes guides to popular building projects, such as extensions and loft conversions, and an interactive

house, terrace, flat and shop. However, the most accurate way to find out which rules and regulations apply to your home and proposed building project, is to speak to your local council. You may not realise, for example, that you live on designated land or in a house that has had its PD rights removed.



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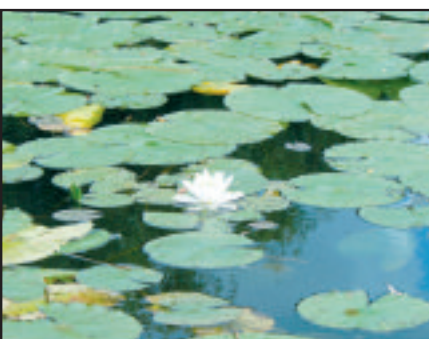


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The name Trek-1° takes inspiration from the geographical location of the Navarre desert in northern Spain – at -1° longitude.

Navara Trek-1° is powered by the robust 2.3 dCi 190 engine, which offers ample performance, along with class leading economy figures of 44.9 mpg for the six-speed manual transmission and 40.1mpg for the seven-speed automatic. All versions offer 'on-demand' four-wheel drive as standard.

The already impressive Navara specification and styling is enhanced for Trek-

1°. Alongside all the technology expected in a modern lifestyle vehicle, Trek-1° includes a number of desirable extras for an attractive price of just £3,435 inc. VAT above a top-spec Navara Tekna.

Exclusive extras for the Trek-1° include black sport styling bars, with two powerful forward-facing LED spot lamps attached to the top section, giving a finishing touch that's practical and stylish.

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The Trek-1° is finished in a choice of two striking exterior colours – Black Metallic or, unique to Navara Trek-1°, Storm White. Trek-1° decals on both sides of the load bed complete the visual enhancements.

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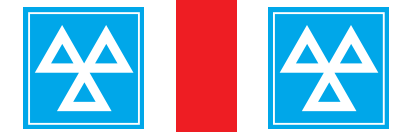
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KILMINGTON.....14	115	
UPLYME & LR.....14	39	

Div D (e) 2nd XI Pld Pts		
Cullompton.....14	203	
Countess Wear.....14	181	
Filleigh.....14	164	
FENITON.....14	148	
Woodbury & NSC.....14	131	
AXMINSTER.....14	125	
OTTERY St M.....14	115	
Exwick.....14	79	
Topsham St J.....14	51	

## cricket devon league

# Hutchings takes six for one run!

## Prior's 93 sees Seaton home - Frost four-fer sends Upottery to top spot

### Tolchards Drinks Devon League

#### 1st XI Division B

Bideford 286-5 (J Ford 95, J Bartolo 77, P Heard 25, F King 23, M Shepherd 22; J Grady 2-72), Thorverton 159 (A Hills 44, J Farley 34, B Coe 30; M Stewart 4-24, J Atkinson 2-28). Bideford (20 points) beat Thorverton (four) by 127 runs.

Tavistock 178-8 (I Gray 66, J White 43, S Cleave 33no; J Hickman 3-32, R Bowden 2-21), Filleigh 179-9 (J Kalsi 59, J Saker 35, S Prideaux 27no; C Bariball 3-42, S Cleave 3-25). Filleigh (18 points) beat Tavistock (eight) by one wicket.

Abbotskerswell 254-9 (C Mitchell 60, R Harmer 37, E Adams 23; A Parker 4-36, M Needham 3-40), Barton 106 (M Needham 41; T Keily 3-7 R Small-Boyce 2-18, C Adams 2-18 E Adams 2-28). Abbotskerswell (20 points) beat Barton (six) by 148 runs.

Shobrooke 182 (J Goodman 41, C James 36), Ottery St Mary 86. Shobrooke (19 points) beat Ottery (seven) by 96 runs.

Seaton 227-6 (R Prior 93, M Hower 33, B Morgan 27; S Powell 2-41, J Norman 2-48, S Wakeham 2-17), Ipplepen 167-9 (D Harris 51, P Thomas 20no; J Berry 2-23, T Mitchell 4-35, J Seward 2-23). Seaton (19 points) beat Ipplepen (seven) by 60 runs.

#### Division C (East)

Feniton 202-9 (J Pyle 54no, J Tucker 34; S Bourke 3-39, E Middleton 3-40), Clyst St George 157 (D Takle 33; M Davies 5-24). Feniton (20 points) beat Clyst St George (seven) by 45 runs.

Kilmington 105 (M Rockett 21, O Read 37; L Nessling 5-30, T Gwandu 3-16), Cullompton 107-2 (D Paul 20, J Blackmore 54no). Cullompton (20 points) beat Kilmington (three) by eight wickets.

Braunton 238-7 (C Mitchell 91, M Brown 44, D Brierley 27; J Grzyb 3-41, B Newcombe 2-26), Alphington 159 (T Bath 38, M Hulse 36, M Porter 45; M Brown 4-33, D Brierley 2-17). Braunton (20 points) beat Alphington (six) by 79 runs.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 134 (H Felgate 24, S Batey 26; W Thornton 3-30, R Batagodge 2-20), Clyst Hydon 135-7 (I Sutton 33, C Lewis 29no, M Ashplant 22; L Gorfine 3-19, S Batey 2-8). Clyst Hydon (19 points) beat Uplyme (six) by three wickets.

Countess Wear 104 (K Dias 23, G Darke 21; N Maude 5-44, M Richards 2-12). Whimble 106-4 (L Lorenzen 56no, extras 21; K Dias 2-20, I Ballinger 2-27). Whimble (20 points) beat Countess Wear (four) by six wickets.

#### Division D (East)

## football 2017-18 season build up

A MIXED Seaton Town side travelled to face Bridport Reserves in a friendly on Saturday.

Seaton took the game to the hosts playing some tidy football and two goals in the opening 20 minutes had them well on top.

Changes in personnel disrupted their flow and Bridport got back on level terms at 2-2 by half time.

In the second half the Bees started stronger but the goals were again shared.

Near the end, with the score at 4-4, Seaton were denied what they thought was a stone cold penalty and Bridport broke away to score a last

gasp winner.

Seaton assistant manager Nick Ogden said: "It was a very entertaining match. We should have won if we had taken our chances. We need to cut out the errors and be more clinical."

Matt Hancock (2), Ferenc Bodor and Seth Wakeley netted for the Seaisiders.

MILLWEY RISE made the journey to Combe St Nicholas to play their first preparatory game ahead of the new season against Thorncombe.

Millwey ran out 4-0 winners with goals from Shane Featherstone, Tyler Warren, Nathan Womersly and an OG.

Chardstock 41 for 0 (H.Eaton 33no) Woodbury & Newton St Cyres 37 all out (R.Hutchings 7.2-6-1-6, R.Pyman 2-10). Chardstock 20 points beat Woodbury & NSC (nil) by 10 wickets.

Kentisbeare 239 for 9 (S.Chapple 49, I.Oliver 40, J.Sprague 38; D.Williams 4-36) Tiverton 131 all out (J.Reed 48, D.Reed 34). Kentisbeare 20 points beat Tiberton (seven) by 108 runs.

Upottery 192 for 7 (S.Durrant 61, J.Larcombe 32, R.Tasker 32; D.Armstrong 3-61) Topsham St James 183 for 9 (M.Phillips 38, A.Pring 35; R.Tasker 3-31). Upottery 18 points beat Topsham STJ (seven) by nine runs.

Halberton & SP v Honiton - no details available.

Axminster 88 all out (D.Field 23; G.McEndoo 4-12) Barnstaple & Pilton 185 for 7 (L.Cole 60; D.Hatball 3-35). Axminster five points lost to Barnstaple & Pilton (19) by 97 runs.

#### 2nd XI Division A

Bradninch 173-7 (B Jones 99, C Carthew 44; N Ainscough 2-35), Alphington 178-2 (T Baxter 58no, A Green 56no; W Birley 2-40). Alphington (18 points) beat Bradninch (five) by eight wickets.

Seaton 142 (E Hunt 26, D Turner 25, O Pincock 22; S Devine 5-13, O Besley 2-19, F Eaglesome 2-23), Clyst Hydon 144-6 (M Pitt 51, F Eaglesome 21). Clyst Hydon (20 points) beat Seaton (six) by four wickets.

Hatherleigh 244-9 (E Jones 63, N Leahy 24, S Weale 76, D Grimshaw 23no; J Brett 2-15, M Wright 2-32), Shobrooke Park 94 (P Turner 18, N Branton 38no, extras 29; D Grimshaw 5-9). Hatherleigh (20 points) beat Shobrooke Park (six) by 150 runs.

Chudleigh 126 (R Cook 28, M Heather 24, D Britcliffe 18; C Stephens 4-28, G Munday 3-9), Sidmouth 3rds 127-4 (J Patidar 62, J Goodwin 24; R Cook 2-14). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Chudleigh (five) by six wickets.

#### 2nd XI Division B (East)

Exeter 3rds 206-6 (A Small 41, T Poustie 88, J Wright 20; C Holm 4-41), Barnstaple & Pilton 203-5 (J Roe 27, D Donovan 42, R Holm 30, A Fewings 20, M Clarke 32, C Holm 28no; J Wright 2-34). Exeter (17 points) beat Barnstaple & Pilton (eight) by three runs.

Halberton & Sampford Peverell 111 (T Buxton 52; A Brinsford 4-20, Corey Lapping 3-28), Honiton 110 (P Beighton 24; R Broomhead 4-18, T Hatten 2-20). Halberton & Sampford Peverell (17 points) beat Honiton (seven) by one run.

Kilmington 162 (S Olive 34, M Huscroft 30, G Dixon 28; M Cooke 4-32, P Chappell 2-25), Kentisbeare 165-1 (A Ogden 84no, H Sanders

44). Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Kilmington (four) by nine wickets.

North Devon 3rds v Uplyme & Lyme Regis. Uplyme & Lyme Regis unable to raise a side. North Devon (20 points) Uplyme & Lyme Regis (-10).

Upottery 185 (M Button-Stephens 51, P Kaal 30; Jono Burden 4-33, L Witton 2-28, P Gillard 2-34), Whimble 123 (L Witton 30, B Wright 27; M Frost 4-23, S Kennard 2-29). Upottery (19 points) beat Whimble (eight) by 62 runs.

#### FIXTURES

**Today (Tuesday)** Fourth Test: England v South Africa (Day five of five).

**SATURDAY - NATWEST T20 BLAST:** Somerset v Kent.

#### Tolchards Drinks Devon League

**A Division:** Brixham v Chudleigh, Cornwood v Plympton, Hatherleigh v Sandford, Lewdown v Budleigh Salterton, and Plymstock v Ivybridge.

**B Division:** Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho v Abbotskerswell, Filleigh v Barton, Ipplepen v Shobrooke Park, Ottery St Mary v Throverton, and Seaton v Tavistock.

**C Division (E):** Alphington v Kilmington, Clyst Hydon v Clyst St George, Countess Wear v Cullompton, Feniton v Whimble, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Braunton.

**D Division (E):** Barnstaple & Pilton v Topsham St James, Chardstock v Halberton & Sampford Peverell, Honiton v Tiverton, Upottery v Kentisbeare, and Woodbury & Newton St Cyres v Axminster Town.

**2nd XI A Division:** Abbotskerswell v Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho, Barton v Plymstock, Braunton v Lewdown, Heathcoat v Paignton, and Sandford v Ottery St Mary.

**2nd XI B Division (E):** Bradninch v Seaton, Chudleigh v Exmouth, Shobrooke Park v Clyst Hydon, Sidmouth v Alphington, and Throverton v Hatherleigh.

**2nd XI C Division (E):** Exeter v North Devon, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Kentisbeare v Upottery, Kilmington v Honiton, and Whimble v Barnstaple & Pilton.

**2nd XI D Division (E):** Axminster Town v Newton St Cyres, Cullompton v Countess Wear, Exwick v Ottery St Mary, Throverton v Filleigh, and Topsham St James v Feniton.

#### SUNDAY

**NATWEST T20 BLAST:** Somerset v Glamorgan. **Devon Womens' League, Division One:** Axminster Town v North Devon.

## bowles

### axe valley

**DIVISION One:** Colyton FC 2 Kingfisher A 3; Gerrard Arms B 5 Ship Castaways 0; Whitford Warriors 4 Kingfisher Rebels 1; Fishers 3 Axe Cliff B 2; Golden Hind B 4 Kings Arms A 1.

**Division Two:** Royal Clarence B 0 Golden Wonders 5; Beer Mariners 4 Eyre Court A 1; Kingfisher Stars 2; Royal Clarence A 3; Shipwrecked 2 New Inn Flyers 3; New Inners 2 Kingfisher Stars 3.

**Division Three:** Axe Cliff Mixed 3 Seaton FC A 2; Cloakham Lawns 0; White Hart Movers 3 (default win); New White Hart 5 Gerrard Red Balls 0; Kings Jesters 1 Lamb (mutton) 4; Lamb Visitors 1 New White Hart 4; Kings Jesters 4 Seaton Town FC A 1.

**WHITBREAD CUP Quarter Final:** Fishers 4 Kingfisher A 3.

**Division One**

Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B.....12	44
Kingfisher A.....12	42
Gerrard Arms B.....11	38
Fishers.....12	34
Ship Castaways.....13	30
Whitford Warriors.....12	27
Colyton FC.....12	25
Axe Cliff B.....11	24
Kingfisher Rebels.....12	19
Kings Arms A.....11	11

**Division Two**

Pld	Pts
Golden Wonders.....12	37
Shipwrecked.....12	33
New Inn Flyers.....10	33
Eyre Court A.....11	29
Beer Mariners.....11	28
New Inners.....11	25
Kingfisher Stars.....12	25
Royal Clarence A.....11	24
Royal Clarence B.....9	9

**Division Three**

Pld	Pts
White Hart Movers.....12	38
New White Hart.....12	36
Seaton Town FC A.....11	29
Lamb Visitors.....11	28
Lamb Mutton.....11	26
Axe Cliff Mixed.....10	24
Kings Jesters.....11	24
Gerrard Red Balls.....11	22
Cloakham Lawns.....11	18

## darts colyton

**COLYTON & District Darts League** will be holding their AGM and Registration Evening on Thursday, August 17th at The Kingfisher, Colyton from 8pm.

New teams are welcome, but please make sure you have enough players to fulfil the fixtures (a minimum of eight is recommended).

Registration is £20 per team on the night.

## skittles ax

**Game 12:** New Inn B 277 (B Meaker 57) Red Lion A 315 (M Summers 64); Axe Inn B 326 (C Miller 60) Con club 282 (G Smith 63); Red Lion B 352 (I Huntley 71) Axe Inn A 348 (P Pomeroy 69); Lamb A 297 (N Jones 60) New Inn A 331 (D Hodder 62).

**Table Wk 12**

Pld	Pts
New Inn A.....12	18
Axe Inn A.....12	16
Red Lion A.....12	16
Axe Inn B.....12	16
Lamb A.....12	12
Red Lion B.....12	8
New Inn B.....12	8
Con Club.....12	2

# Seaton edged out by late Bees' sting

Tiger Way on Friday night.

Sam Dibling, Dan Collins and Mike Knight netted for the Tigers whose manager Jon Hurford confirmed that centre back Elliott Dyer has left to join rivals Honiton Town but that his side was now ready for the opening day.

Axminster commence their league season on Friday evening with the visit of Galmpton United (7.30pm ko) while HONITON TOWN make their league debut at Crediton United next Tuesday.

The Hippos' chalked up an impressive 4-2 win in their latest pre-season encounter at Stoke Gabriel on Saturday.

Pick of the goals was Womersly's who latched onto the ball on the halfway line and ran through the defence to place the ball wide of the advancing goalkeeper.

New Manager Dan Murnane was delighted with the performance and is looking forward to the challenges ahead beginning with another foray into Somerset when they travel to Forton Rangers for a double header this Saturday.

AXMINSTER TOWN continued their preparation for the upcoming South West Peninsula League season with a 3-1 win over Devon & Exeter League Premier Division outfit Feniton at



## jack high bowls round-up

# Ilminster Men in Turnbull cup semi-final

### FENITON with Roger Smith

THE mixed team continued their winning ways in the East of Exe League beating HEMYOCK 70-54 to stay top of the league.

The winning rinks were; A Evans, D Downs, D Sanders & D Phillips 17-8, R Lovering, L Ley, R Veitch & I Veitch 19-13 and P Goodwin, A Pritchard, J Skinner & K Lovering 21-17.

No play was possible in the over 60s men's triples league or the over 50s ladies league due to the adverse weather conditions.

The mixed team won away at HONITON on all three rinks. They then lost 69-54 to visiting Sidmouth where the only winning rink was G Skinner, D Bowden & A Smith 13-12. A narrow 107-103 defeat followed against visiting Bridport despite winning on four of the five rinks.

The winning rinks were; B Bowden, R Crowe-Swords, T Cox & D Conbeer 28-16, A Evans, D Bowden, P Goodwin & A Kury 21-19, J Wheatley, D Phillips, R Smith & A Smith 17-16 and L Crook, J Skinner, L Ley & G Phillips 22-21.

Finally, they had a good 138-115 win against BRANKSOME.

The winning rinks were; B Bowden, A Pritchard, L Ley & A Kury 25-11, J Wheatley, T Milne, D Sanders & D Phillips 23-11, S Faulkes, M Everett, R Lovering & I Veitch 22-12 and D Faulkes, D Downs, B Cover & J Smith 22-20.

### OTTERY ST MARY

with Mike Smith

THERE was a successful start to last week's campaign with a 66-48 victory at CULM VALE in the EEML. Ottery's best rink was Tony Bushell, Jan Richardson, Kevin Vernon & skip Dave Brown 25-4.

Both matches in the men's Over 60s league were called off due to the weather.

Ottery finished the week with two home victories. BUDLEIGH SALTERTON were beaten 111-107, the best Ottery rink was Maurice Flower, Terri Ward & skip John Ward 29-14.

TOPSHAM were our final visitors of the week losing 118-92 overall, the best Ottery rink was Jan Richardson, Margaret Traythorn, Keith Thorley & skip Richard Bland 22-8.

### SEATON with Alan Nicholas

THERE was more success for the Club at MADERIA on Friday, July 28th, when Edward

Backhouse and Richard Whitworth, won the Section 3 final of the Devon Unbadged Pairs 19-16. They now play the winners of Section 8 in the County quarter finals.

Meanwhile, the internal club competitions of the Ladies' Iris Aymes and Men's Ray Jeffery Memorial Trophy took place On Saturday, July 29th.

Both competitions to be played to semi-final on the one day. Both were 2 wood drawn pairs with each round played over 15 ends.

The following day the PRICE CUP was competed for between the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Club. With five rinks played over 21 ends the final result was 97-97 and the men, who were the holders, retained the title.

Tuesday, August 1st was 'sign up' day for the forthcoming Short Mat season.

In the afternoon, the Ladies' over 50s Triple Teams both played at home. The Blue team beat SHALDON 32-29. Top triple was: Lin Vieth, Lilian Hurley-Smith & Pat Whitworth. Seaton gained four points to move up to second in the table.

The red team beat ST THOMAS 57-21 to take all six points on offer. Top triple was Gill Sykes, Liz Wilde & Sue Dando.

The three scheduled matches for the over 60s Triple Teams on Wednesday, August 2nd were all cancelled due to the weather.

### HONITON with Julie Grant

Ladies invited triples teams from Madeira, Budleigh, Sidmouth, Seaton, Dunkeswell and Bridport on Saturday afternoon. At the end of the mini tournament Budleigh emerged the winners.

Honiton suffered a narrow 63-61 loss in the East of Exe League match against UFFCULME. The best rink was Wally Heard, Berry Maynard, Ann Hillyear & Yvonne Rayner 23-14.

Honiton lost on all three rinks in the mixed friendly against Feniton going down 65-41.

In the Ladies' Over 50 league Honiton won overall against BUDLEIGH, top triple Di Hawkins, Joan Heard & Heather Chambers 28-8 and gained four points. Meanwhile, the match against Sidmouth Blue in the same league was lost.

### CHARD with Peter Avery

ONLY two matches were played last week.

There was a heavy 119-80 de-



■ **VERY WELCOME:** Seavalls Jubilee Bowls Club in Crewkerne, recently played host to the Men's and Ladies' Somerset Bowls Association Presidential teams for a friendly match. Rain clouds kept their distance on the whole, enabling the match to take place in relatively dry conditions, the final score was 121-121. The final SBA President's match takes place on Wednesday, 13th September when the SBA men's President's team play the SBA Ladies President's team.

feat against the nomadic AVON & SOMERSET POLICE; only one of the five rinks was successful; Phil Stringer, Pauline Small, Peter Avery & Clive Small 28-10.

The other match was the semi-final of the Wessex League Cup played in the evening against ILMINSTER.

The format for the Cup is for two triples to be played home and away; the away games were shared (Lynn Beale, Fred Ward & Maurice Wakeling 20-15) and left Chard with a deficit of just one shot.

However, Ilminster were more successful at Chard winning both games and progress to the final.

The summer programme of friendly fixtures for the Club's short-mat players continues: a visit to CURRY MALLETT, brought a 55-42 defeat, top rinks; Glen Milner, Phil Stringer & George Milner 9-8, Jenny Cornelius, Gillian Leighton & Bill Hucker 14-7.

There was then a six-game away match at STROKE-SUBHAMDON which was lost by a single shot. The winning triples were; Rosie Barnard, Jenny Cornelius & Ron Genge 12-2; Rosie Barnard, Gillian Leighton & Bill Hucker 11-4 and Ena Stringer, Vic Barnard & Ron Genge 7-6.

The visit to CREWKERNE was brought a 44-29 defeat with only Glen Milner, Jenny Cornelius & George Milner being successful with a 9-5 win.

### CHARDSTOCK

with Vaughan Fletcher

THE Club only managed two away friendly matches last week due to the bad weather, winning one and losing the other.

Both matches in the Over 60s

Triples League were postponed.

Results - Friendly Matches:

Chardstock v SEATON (August 4th) 47-80; A Badley, V Barron, J Pratt & J Rolph 9-24

A Seabright, N Barron, Jeanette Porter & R Pratt 7-24; V Fletcher, K Tinkler, G Campbell & E Rolph 17-16; P Compton, J Tinkler, John Porter & M Toms 14-16.

Chardstock v HEMYOCK (August 6th) 51-47; N Mugridge, J Pratt, P Woods & E Rolph 15-17; A Waddington, M Copp, M Rogers & G Campbell 18-12; P Waddington, E Van der Meulen, R Pratt & J Rolph 18-18.

### MERRIOTT with Jean Crisp

MERRIOTT played an away league match at SHERBORNE on July 29th. The match was abandoned after 11 ends because of the rain with Merriott comfortably ahead on all four rinks gaining all 16 points.

Scores: S.Parsons, P.Stow, I.Kendall & B.Dibble 19-6, C.Parsons, N.Whitfield, P.Melson & D.Heathcote 18-3, R.Self, C.Truscott, P.White & J.Crisp 10-4, D.Baker, A.Truscott, C.Woods & E.Rush 12-5.

The following day, and in much better weather, Merriott played a five-rink home friendly against SOUTH DORSET BOWLING ASSOCIATION who won on three of the rinks but by just three shots.

Scores: J.Parsons, P.Stow & V.Bull 12-20, R.Self, N.Whitfield & A.Bull 22-11, A.Truscott, C.Truscott & J.Booth 17-21, C.Woods, B.Dibble & J.Crisp 15-18, C.Parsons, P.Melson & S.Howson-Green 11-10.

On Tuesday, August 1st, 24 members played in the CLUB PAIRS match. After playing three ends on each of the six rinks the winners were Carole

Parsons & Vic Bull with Ryan Self & Eddie Robinson runners-up.

### ILMINSTER with Des Maull

THE men's team booked their place in the Turnbull semi-final last Tuesday after a tremendous fight back having trailed by 20 to win by nine shots against TAUNTON BC.

Details: Steve Peasland, Kevin Hamilton, Will Anderson & Peter Mattravers 18-13; Tony Peterson, Colin White, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 21-18; Alan Holt, Barry Sims, Jonny Kingston & Matt Hamilton 20-16; Dave Pugh, Eric Keith, Bev Brister & Chris Robinson 18-22. They now play Victoria (WSM) at Yeovil on August 13th at 2-30pm.

On Saturday three teams were in action in the County League. The A team were home to VICTORIA (WSM) winning 57-50. Details: Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Chris Robinson 14-24; Will Anderson, Rowland Garland, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton 19-15; Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 24-11. Ilminster 10pts Victoria 2.

The B team entertained top of the table TAUNTON DEANE with Ilminster losing by four shots.

Details: Tony Bickle, Roger Lench, Ken Giles & Barry Sims 17-19; David Pugh, John Mitchell, Dave Crouch & Eric Keith 26-13; Kevin Crouch, Colin White, Derek Bassett & Rod Parkin 11-26. Ilminster 2pts Taunton 10.

The D team went down 80-37 at MINEHEAD. Details: Julian Smith, Gareth Armstrong, Bill Armstrong & Eddie Hadfield 15-25; Eric Turner, Derek Coates, Derek Carter & Dave Cox 11-27;

Bill Bailey, Jeff Lock, Robert Madden & Pete Bloomfield 11-28.

On Sunday, the A team beat Bloomfield 70-48 to move to the top of the table.

Details: Levi Hembrow, Kevin Hamilton, Bev Brister & Peter Mattravers 21-18; Will Anderson, Chris Robinson, Steve Turner & Matt Hamilton 29-16; Jonny Kingston, Alan Holt, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe 20-14. Ilminster 12pts Bloomfield nil.

Ilminster lost in the area final of the double rink against a Kings of Torquay team that included five England players.

The game finished after 15 ends with Kings 23 shots ahead. Ilminster team. Will Anderson, Jonny Kingston, Ian Lightfoot & Neil Rowe, Levi Hembrow, Bev Brister, Peter Mattravers & Matt Hamilton.

The Ladies are through to the quarter final of the Southey Trophy after a three rink to one win at Street.

Details: Singles, Shannon Crouch 21-19; Pairs, Sarah Lightfoot & Maureen Mitchell 10-31; Triples, Val Dargue, Norma Pugh & Monica Woodland 15-12; Sam Wall, Rita Grout, Christine Davies & Angie Thompson 18-17. Ilminster will now play Watchet Ladies in the last eight.

In the Wessex Mixed Triples League Knockout Cup Ilminster played near neighbours Chard winning on three of the four rinks.

Details, (away): Angie Thompson, Ken Giles & Chris Robinson 28 D Wilkinson 10; Dave Pugh, Maureen Mitchell & Barry Sims 21 M Nichols 17; (home), Sarah Lightfoot, Matt Hamilton & Will Anderson 18 A White 12; Monica Woodland, Jonny Kingston & Ian Lightfoot 15 M Wakeling 20.

# New wheels suit Wheeler at Wiscombe

HAVING started the season driving a road-going Ford Fiesta whilst awaiting the delivery of a new competition car, Kilminster driver Ben Wheeler made the most of his new machine to take Fastest Time of the Day at the Woolbridge Motor Club's two-day meeting at Wiscombe Park which hosted two rounds of the British Hillclimb Championships.

The IT security solutions technician overcame an error on a damp track at the Sawbench Hairpin during the first practice runs to quickly become accustomed to his new mount, an Empire Evo 2 single seater racing car, and take the premier award in the first of two clubman's events with a best climb of 43.95 seconds.

Jan Yeo from Exeter took the honours in the Wiscombe Championship

class for non-road going vehicles in a 1800cc Westfield SEi.

The quantity surveyor secured the victory from Honiton's Joe Keep in his Ford Fiesta Zetec.

The same car facilitated more trophies when co-driver Sami Layzell, from Ottery St Mary, claimed the award for the Best Performance by a Lady Driver.

In the British Championship classes Tipton Garage motor technician James Hudson claimed a victory in the Road-going Production Car class at the wheel of his Volkswagen Golf. Hudson, from Ottery St Mary, took an emphatic win with a margin of 1.4 seconds over Midlander Richard Brant and his Renault Clio 172 Sport.

Feniton's Martyn Pike took the honours in 1400cc - 2000cc Modified

Series Production Car division at the wheel of his Ford Escort Mk1 recording a winning time of 43.44 seconds.

The highlight of the weekend was the two Top Twelve Run-Offs for the Avon Tyres/TTC Group British Hillclimb Championships. Contestants of the national series had to qualify separately for each run-off by being one of the fastest twelve registered contenders during the class runs. The fastest ten in the run-off would then score points.

Honiton driver, Ed Hollier qualified for both at the wheel of his Suzuki powered Empire Evo 00 finishing eighth and sixth respectively to remain in the top ten championship positions and close the gap to his season-long adversary, Sean Gould in his self-constructed Gould GR59M, to just two points.

■ **NO PROBLEM:** An error which left Ben Wheeler facing the bank at the Sawbench Hairpin was quickly overcome by the Kilminster driver who went on to take F.T.D. in his new Empire Evo2





# Potter powers home first at Shave cross



■ **TOUGH TIME:** Axe Valley Runner Kelly Stamp suffered a knee injury but still completed the Dorset Invader Marathon.

## HONITON RUNNING CLUB

with Judy Davey

TWO members from Honiton Running Club took part in the first ever Greenbow Running Club's 'STRAIGHT 8' last Saturday evening. The race is an eight-mile one-way from Starcross to Exeter Quay. Dawn Peek was pleased with her time, 1hr 24mins, coming in 103 out of 150. Tony Peek came 104th.

First back was Adam Main in 52min 21sec.

## AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

KELLY Stamp had a difficult time at the off-road DORSET INVADER marathon.

At mile 14 she twisted her already injured knee but bravely hobbled over the line in agony in 6hrs 33mins finishing 216th/290.

John Blackledge and Eleanor Wood took on the 148-strong HASELBURY TRAIL 10K last Wednesday. The winner was Chris McMillan of Weston AC in 37:05. Blackledge was pleased with a time of 45:16 (19th) while Wood was first Lady in 51:40 (52nd).

The JURASSIC 10K and half

Marathon were run from West Bay last Sunday. AVR had four runners, two in the 10k: Ben Croad in his first ever race, and Henry Smith - finishing in 1hr 05 and 1hr 20 respectively.

Clare Hansford was 2nd lady and first vet in a time of 1:56:10 while Eleanor Wood came home in 2:3:45.

Graham Newton ran the SIX MOOR MILES race starting at Yelverton finishing in 52:07 and was 2nd in the MV60 category.

Not content with that, Graham also ran the TOTNES 10K with nearly 500 runners taking part finishing in 49:56, 1st MV65. Diane Newton ran the race of her life finishing with an amazing sprint over the last 200 metres coming in at 1:16:58.

SEATON PARKRUN managed to gain three mentions in Athletics Weekly (the national publication for athletics fans) this week for the run on July 29th.

AVR Eleanor Wood was listed amongst the leading age graded runners nationally.

The first finisher, completing his second Seaton parkrun, Shaun Dixon was listed as the 12th fastest parkrunning man nationally with

his time of 15:54. And visitor to Seaton Freddy Jones who is under 11 years old and ran with his family also recorded a fastest age grade.

## CHARD RUNNING CLUB

with Paul Masters

CRR's were in action at Hazelbury, Shave Cross and Petersfield

Starting CRR's action this week were 11 members at the HAZELBURY TRAIL 10k,

Results: Wayne Loveridge 39m 56s, 2nd/148, Dan Cahill 3/148, Kieran Chapman 57m 08s 81/148, Simon Hall 1h 5m 21s, Helen Baxter 1h 08m 43s, Gary Wheaton 1h 09m 06s, Claire Pomeroy 1h 16m 02s, Claire Gibbs 1h 19m 41s, Vicky Whitworth 1h 26m 14s, Lizzie Smith 1h 33m 52s Nicky Smith 1h 33m 52s.

Paul Masters headed for PETERSFIELD for the Midnight Marathon crossing the line at 1.30am in a time of 4h 30m 03s and 26th/204.

Stevie Potter won the SHAVE CROSS five-mile (Mini Marathon) race in 35m 26s.

Fellow CRR's Celia Cohen, Simon Hall and Claire Pomeroy also completed the run.



■ **ALL SET:** Honiton Runnings Club's Dawn and Tony Peek pictured before the inaugural 'Straight 8' race

## tee off golf

# Axe Cliff ladies defy the odds to reach last four

HONITON with John Pawley

THE format for last week's Tuesday Mixed competition was an 'ALTERNATE SHOTS' MEDAL with the 36 gentlemen taking the tee shot on the first hole, alternate shots were taken throughout the 18 holes, with every shot being counted.

The winners were Joan Smith & Stan Squire with a net score of 71 - two under par. They were followed by Cherry Liell & Cyril Dann (72) - ahead on count-back from Di Wall & John Frith. Vicki Rogers & Larry Goodliffe (73) were fourth. The Seniors match against

TEIGNMOUTH last Tuesday was a close fought 3½-2½ loss, which was considered a good result. They entertain their opposition later in September and it will be interesting to see if the Teignmouth players find Honiton's green a little slower. Duncan Hepburn took away the bottle of wine for nearest the pin.

On Friday the LONGHURST CUP was the prize for the best Seniors' team of three, playing this Stableford off ¼ handicap with one to score.

More than 70 members took on the task. David Woodruff won the

cup last year, and with different partners this time - Alan Pollock and Max Pipe - succeeded again, with a team score of 45pts.

In second were Alan Devenny, Phil Wall & Derek Bell with 43. Third, on count-back, with 42 were John Birch, Mike Watts & Mike Jones ahead of Brian Bird, Eric Short & John Fleetwood. Earning themselves nine balls each for two's were David Woodruff, Vic Wood and Gerry Bolton (on the 2nd) and Tony Williams and Stan Squire (on the 12th).

Honiton made up for last year's final game disappointment, by winning the East Devon League with a 4&1 victory over BOVEY TRACEY at Fingle Glen.

Fingle Glen went into the last match with a three point lead, but Sidmouth had different ideas and beat them 3&2 - leaving Honiton, captained by Dave Carnall, to take the trophy by one point.

## AXE CLIFF with Peter Motsom

THE Ladies section were due to play their Ladies Invitation Day match last Wednesday but once again the persistent rain and windy conditions caused it to be cancelled.

However, on Friday, the ladies played Tiverton 2 in the quarter finals of the SHEELAH CREAMY BOWL competition at Exeter Golf Club.

Axe Cliff were 3up and had lost two but, with two games still live, one of which went to the 20th hole, but before that reached a conclusion, the Axe Cliff seventh player came home with a win resulting in a 5-4 win.

The team will now meet Fingle Glen in the competition Semi Finals in September at Libberton club - an amazing achievement for a club with only 17 lady members.

## CRICKET ST THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

FORTY SIX seniors entered a 4Ball Better Ball competition last Monday.



■ **CHAMPIONS:** The Honiton team which won the East Devon League.

Result: 1st Ron Sutherland & Jim Hewit (45 points), 2nd Dave Taylor & Terry Rutherford (42), 3rd Ian Fielder & John Bloys (42).

Meanwhile, the Seniors' match team entertained AXE CLIFF in the first of two matches held last week.

Results: Barrie Heath & Stuart Pope halved, Alan Chance & Barrie Singleton won by two holes, Frank Martin & Nobby Hodder lost by one hole, Ian Griffiths & Roger Davis won 3&1, George Wallace & Chris Ginnell won 2&1, Bob Barrow & Alan Davis halved.

A total of 52 members of the Ladies section braved some difficult conditions on the same day at the Clevedon Golf Club. Kim Clarke (Cricket St Thomas) swept the board by winning the Irlam Salver for the best player with 38 stableford points.

The Bridge Bowl (for 21-28 handicaps) and The Barlow cup for the Saints team.

The Senior match team entertained BREAN on Thursday and managed an emphatic 5½ - ½ win.

Results: Barrie Heath & Nobby Hodder won 3&1, George Wallace & John McOmish won by two

holes, Frank Martin & Ray Gudge won 3&2, Alan Chance & Barrie Singleton won 4&3, Roger Davis & Paul England halved, Ian Griffiths & Keith Potter won 3&2.

The Seniors' completed their week on Friday when 58 members entered a 4Ball Better Ball competition.

Result: 1st Rod Stevens & Peter Spencer-Farr 46pts, 2nd Danny Dowell & John Chance 45, 3rd Ian Griffiths & Martin Putland 43.



■ **HAT TRICK:** Cricket St Thomas' Kim Clarke pictured with her trophy haul



■ **GREAT PERFORMANCE:** The Axe Cliff team which reached the semi-final of the Sheelah Creamy Bowl competition.



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## Axe sailors battle conditions in Regatta

CONDITIONS were challenging in Lyme Bay during the recent Axe Yacht Club Regatta week.

David Barnett was the winner on handicap of the Regatta River Race in his Lymington River Skow while Mike and Jane Calvert took line honours and the Axe One Design Anniversary Trophy.

Dinghy and cruiser sailing was cancelled on the Saturday due to the weather and the fishermen were unable to get out of the harbour for their boat fishing competition.

However, the cadets managed a three-

race series in Axmouth Harbour for the model boats they had constructed during cadet week.

The series was won by team HMS Salmon and the overall trophy, taking into consideration design concept and construction, went to team Sanny D.

The winner of the cruiser sailors' Western Counties Bowl was David Mettam sailing Arun with crew Lynn Weare and Colin Richards.

The dinghies had an exciting race in strong winds and rough seas. The winner, Nigel Daniel, was awarded the At

Home Tankard with Amanda Parker winning the Ladies Cup and Anna Parker the Cadet Cup.

### RESULTS - River Race

**River Tankard:** 1st David Barnett, 2nd Nigel Daniel, 3rd Mike & Jane Calvert.

**AOD Anniversary Cup:** 1st Mike & Jane Calvert, 2nd Nigel Daniel, 3rd Bryan Davis.

### Cadet Model Boat Series

**Model Boat Plate:** 1st HMS Salmon, 2nd Sanny D, 3rd Bob, 4th Yachtie McYacht Face, 5th The Boat with No Name, 7th = Team KARCH & Pardon.

**Model Boat Cup:** 1st Sanny D, 2nd HMS Salmon, 3rd Bob.

**Cruisers - Western Counties Bowl:** 1st David Mettam, 2nd David Crees, 3rd Roy McFarlane.

**Dinghies - At Home Tankard:** 1st Nigel Daniel, 2nd Amanda Parker & Katie Birt, 3rd Anna Parker & Harriet Parker.

**Ladies Cup:** 1st placed Lady helm - Amanda Parker.

**Cadets Cup:** 1st placed cadet - Anna Parker.

### ■ FULL SAILS: The Western County Bowl winners in the cruisers class.



■ **FIRST PLACE:** The HMS Salmon team which won the Model Boat Plate



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